# THE DAILY MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.

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## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Avalanche Office, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.

Avalanche Job Office, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.

Allison Brothers, hardware, 270 Front street.

Andrews W. H., grocery and commission merchant, 280 Front street.

Anderson & Gay, grocery and commission merchants, 338 Front street.

Ames, Beattie & Jones, furniture dealers, 296 Main street

Beecher & Belcher, attorneys at law, Irving Block, Second street.

Bohlen, Huse & Co, ice dealers, 296 Main street.

Bourne & Co., James T., steamboat agents, 12 Jefferson street.

Brown & Jones, coal dealers, 247 Second street.

Cameron & Co., J. A., Finley Churn Dasher, 321 Main street.

Case, C. N. Jr. & Co, dealers in saddles, bridles and harness, 177 Main street.

Clark & Drury commission merchants, 200 Front street.

Cochran, H. E. and J. W, lumber merchants, foot of Washington street.

Crook, G. W. L., insurance agent, 279 Main street.

Clarke & Co., S. R., insurance agents, 18 Madison street

Cleaves & Co., C. C., booksellers and stationers, 312 Second street.

Carolina Insurance Company, of Memphis, Tenn., office 291 Main street.

Craig & Co., R. G., seed store, 379 Main street, in the Jackson Block.

Caree & Co., M. C., general auctioneers, 298 Second street.

Chancery Court Room, Wm. Smith, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 355 Second street, third floor.

County Court, Thomas Leonard, Judge; corner Union and Second streets.

Criminal Court Room, Wm. Hunter, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 355 Second street, third floor.

Common Law Court, G. D. Pierce, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 355 Second street, second floor.

Circuit Court, George Reeves, Judge; corner Union and Second streets.

Christian Advocate, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.

Dun & Co., R. G., Mercantile Agency. S. B. Wright, Manager, corner Main and Madison streets.

Dickinson, Williams & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 210 Front street.

Desoto Insurance and Trust Company, 42 Madison street.

Duff, W. L., attorney at law, 366 Main street.

Deale, John A., dealer in corn, oats, hay, etc, 41 South Court street.

Dalton & Price, book and job printers, 9 Jefferson street.

Evans, D. H., wholesale liquors, 384 Front street.

Eddins, M. E., lumber dealer, opposite Gas Works.

Finley Churn Dasher, 321 Main street.

Flannery, Joseph, plumber and gas pipe fitter, 52 Jefferson street.

Flaherty & Walsh, undertakers, 317 Second street.

Finlay & Keilar, attorneys at law, 42 Madison street.

Forster, Reahhofer & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 209 Main street.

Goodall House, 68 Jefferson street.

Gallaway & Co., M. C., proprietors Avalanche, 22 Jefferson street.

Haynes, Stockton & Hart, attorneys at law, 42 Madison street.

Heiskell, Scott & Heiskell, attorneys at law 50 Madison street.

Hernando Insurance Company, No. 17 Madison street.

Harmstad, Larry, Steamboat Agent, corner Main and Madison streets.

Hampton & Chambers, attorneys at law 42 Madison street.

Hunter Mrs M. C., millinery and dress making, 247 Main street.

Harris, Ellet & Phelan, attorneys at law, 45 Monroe street.

Hays Coal Company, coal dealers, 287 Main street.

Jones Edward C., architect, 279½ Main street.

Kirtland, Pollard & Co., commission merchants and agents for Ramie Plant, 252 Front street.

Kenny & Porter, real estate brokers and general agents, No. 2 Kit Williams Block, corner of Madison and Second.

Keller, Dr. J. M., office 24 Jefferson street, Avalanche Editorial Rooms. Residence at General Hospital.

Knickerbocker Insurance Company, 18 Madison street

Lehner House, corner Washington and Second streets.

Levett & Co., Joseph S., boot and shoe dealers, corner of Main and Union streets.

Lowenstein & Brothers, B., wholesale and retail dry goods 242 Main street.

Lunn & Mallon, plumbers and steam pipe fitters, 204 Main street.

Loewenstine & Brother, J. H., dry goods, Clay Building, 231 Main street.

Levy & Co., A. S., auctioneers, 287 Second street.

Linkhauer & Brother, agents, boot and shoemakers, 281½ Second street.

Levy and Miller, general steamboat agents and forwarders, 8 Madison street.

Memphis City Savings Institution, corner Jefferson and Front streets.

Municipal Court Room, George W. Waldran, Judge; corner Union and Second streets, County Court House

Memphis and Charleston Railroad. Ticket office, Bethell Block, southeast corner Court and Main streets.

Merchants' National Bank, No. 8 Jefferson street.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, office No. 237 Main street.

McRae & Walker, attorneys at law, Bethel Block.

Merchants' National Bank, 8 Jefferson street.

Moody & Co., John K., grocery and produce, 206 Front street.

Mercantile Agency of R. G. Dun & Co, S B Wright, Manager, corner Main and Madison streets.

Moon & Geoghegan, dealers in agricultural implements, 352 Front street.

Murray & Ridgely, merchant tailor No. 31 Madison street, Memphis, Tenn.

Megibben & Bro., liquor dealers, 281 Main street.

McMahon & Otis, Insurance Agents, corner Madison and Second streets.

Montgomery & Co, J. E., Steamboat Agents, foot of Jefferson street.

Menken Brothers, staple and fancy dry goods, 262 Main street

Memphis and Louisville Railroad, office 237½ Main street.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, Flem Calvert, Superintendent.

New Memphis Theater, W. C. Thompson, manager, Jefferson street, below Third.

Peyton, J. T., attorney at law, Lee Block, 15 Union street.

Power & McGeoy, merchant tailors, 238 Second street.

Packer, H. B., coal dealer, 233 Main street.

Powell & Co., F., advertising agents, 51 Union street.

Pattison & Co, George, dealers in books and stationery, 217½ Main street.

Perdue, M, millinery and dress making, 237½ Main street.

Passmore & Co., W. H., General Auctioneers, Vincent Block, Second street.

Postoffice, corner of Third and Jefferson streets. R. C. Gist, Postmaster.

Price & Treadwell, wholesale grocers, Lee Block, Union street.

Robeson, Sneed & Co., fashionable clothiers, 261 Main street.

Randolph, S. W., attorney at law, corner Monroe and Second streets.

Royster, Trezevant & Co., Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Ayres Block, Second street.

Southern Farmer, office 27 Court street.

Sturdivant & Co, C. W., grocery and commission merchants, 182 Front street.

Southwestern Freight and Cotton Press Company, [illegible] Madison street.

Stoddard & Co, A. M., auctioneers, 330 Second street.

Scruggs, P. T. and E. R., attorneys at law, 38 Union street

St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, McMahon & Otis, agents; office, 42 Madison street.

Smith & Leech, wholesale liquor dealers, 342 Second street.

Semmes & Co., R. J., importers and dealers in liquors, 254 Second street.

Swanwick & Co., W. T., lumber dealers, foot of Adams street.

Smith, Owen, undertaker, 368 northeast corner Gayoso and Second streets.

Telegraph Office, 27 South Court street.

Terry & Mitchell, wholesale boots and shoes, 329 Main street.

Titus & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 10 Jefferson street.

United States Insurance Company, 279 Main street.

United States Court, C. F. Trigg, Judge; No. 450 Main street, third floor.

Vinson & Donohue, steamboat agents, 254 Front street, up stairs.

Varieties Theater, corner Washington and Main streets.

Ward & Co, R. D., seed dealers, 232 Main street.

Walt & Co M., steamboat agents, 270 Front street.

Wright & McKissick, attorneys at law, Kit Williams Block, corner Madison and Second streets.

Yerger & Sale, attorneys at law, Library Building, Third street, near Jefferson.

Zwelfel, Dom, lager beer depot, 34½ Adams street.

## THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

Jenny Lind is coming over again in the autumn.

Livingstone, it is hoped, will be in England in June.

A gentleman in Syracuse has gone to raising mushrooms.

Ex-President Buchanan is recovering from a severe attack of pleurisy.

The mother of Hon. Schuyler Colfax is but sixteen years his senior.

Two thousand six hundred and sixty men constitute the police force of New York.

The speed of all trains on the Hudson River Railroad has been increased.

Chicago will put down twenty miles of Nicolson pavement this summer.

Spalding's prepared glue is a failure. Stanton tried it, but he couldn't "stick."

William Wirt Sikes, a chronicler of small-beer, is the business manager of Olive Logan.

Mr. King, the æronaut, will make his 131st balloon ascent from Nashua, New Haven, on the 30th.

Brigham Young is setting out 150 acres in mulberry trees, and the faithful are about to follow his example.

Since the close of the impeachment low comedy in Washington, the minstrels have it all their own way.

A garrison is expected to be sent to Oxford. The *Falcon* sees no necessity for it, as the citizens of the county are quiet and orderly.

A correspondent at Omaha writes that he would not encourage any one to come there unless they expect to work for a living.

Two burglars entered a store in Columbia, Tennessee, last Saturday night, and were captured. They were sharpers and refused to give their names.

"When the oak is in leaf before the ash, it is said to betoken a dry summer." "If this is correct," says an English paper, "the present summer will be a fine one, as the oak has taken the lead this year."

As the hot months approach the invisible Fenians, the Ku-Klux of the North, with harps and green banners, begin to make arrangements for their annual summer excursion to Canada.

At a League meeting the other night, in New York, John Jay, the President, said that the Democratic party was an un-American party, ruled by the Pope and the Rothschilds.

Judge W. S. Oldham died at Houston, Texas, on Wednesday week. He was a native of Tennessee, a leading lawyer, and represented Texas in the Confederate Senate. At the close of the war he went into voluntary exile in Mexico.

The sacrament of confirmation was administered to twenty persons at the Catholic church in Jackson, Tennessee on last Sunday week, and the sacrament of Baptism to one—a little child. Bishop Feehan, of Nashville, officiated.

Mr. DeVivo, well known as Mr. Grau's agent for his Ristori campaign, goes to California to make arrangements for a three months' tour by Madame Parepa Rosa and Mr. Carl Rosa, in that State. They will sail about the first of next month.

The latest swindle is a Rochester invention. When hay is sold by the ton, a man conceals himself in the load and is weighed with it. While the load is driven to the barn of the purchaser, the man leaves his hiding place and goes back to the hay market to be sold over.

The latest Parisian style of ear-rings has been adopted by many of the ladies in New York. A gold button, which is put through the ear like a stud, and looks like the head of a brass tack. That's all.

Forney, after having read all the decent Radical statesmen out of the party, proceeds to cut off the following papers: New York *Evening Post*, Chicago *Tribune*, Cincinnati *Commercial*, Providence *Journal*, Springfield *Republican*, Bridgeport *Standard*, Buffalo *Express* and Hartford *Courant*.

Horace Greeley says, to enable the Republicans to carry New York State, they will have to poll 400,000 votes, and prevent the Democrats polling 50,000 fraudulent votes; but he does not say how many of the Republican votes are to be fraudulent.

A murder was committed in Davis (formerly Jones) county, Mississippi, on last Sunday. It seems that one Jack Owen had promised to kill a man by the name of G. W. Patton, and on last Sunday fulfilled his promise. Owen fired twice. Patton's pistol snapped.

Anna Dickinson has written a novel, which Messrs. Scribner have refused to publish because Anna makes her heroine, who is white, marry a man who is black, or *vice versa*. Anyhow there is some miscegenation in it for which the publishers think the public is hardly prepared.

The Little Rock *Gazette* of the 23d says: A person who gave his name as John Pullis, a native of Tennessee, took passage on the stage of the Chidester line from Camden, on Wednesday morning last, for this city. While the coach was stopped at the stand at Mitchell's, twenty-six miles from the city, at noon on Thursday, he drew a pistol and placing it to his throat pulled the trigger before he could be stopped by the two other passengers in the stage at the time. Death resulted in a few minutes. We learn that Pullis was suffering at the time from the result of a recent protracted intoxication.

Forney is so given to gnawing a file that the habit has become a second nature with him. He is now complaining bitterly in one of his celebrated "dailies," that Queen Victoria lately removed from her palace at Osborne to Balmoral, Scotland, six hundred miles, while important measures were pending before Parliament, which would imply the importance of her presence or proximity. The Queen was unfortunate in not consulting Forney about it. Should the like occur again, the resuscitated Duck will be very likely to move in his "two papers, both daily," for her impeachment.

## A GUSHING LETTER FROM CHICAGO.

**An Imperial Government to be Inaugurated in Four Years.**

**The Country to be Disfranchised North and South.**

**Northern Methodists and the Southern Man and Brother.**

We take the liberty of publishing almost entire a private letter received by one of the editors of the AVALANCHE from a prominent gentleman in Chicago, who was in the United States army nearly twenty years, and possesses fine facilities for understanding the purposes of political parties. Some of his propositions, whether made in irony or in earnest, will open the eyes of our readers:

CHICAGO, May 25, 1868.

MY DEAR SIR: Your note of the 18th came to hand, delivered by Colonel K. * * * * * * * * *

We are having splendid weather now, and only one convention in session, it being still that of the Methodist. I can't trust myself to write about these conventions, because some how I get excited and say things which *horrifies* my friends, for example: I have just read a letter from my very good cousin in Jacksonville, Alabama, in answer to a letter I wrote him on *the duties of the hour*. He answers me "thusly:" "Dear Sir: Yours of —is duly received, for which I, with several friends, are very much obliged. Really I was very much interested in it, and concur with you fully, *except as to the severity of expression relative to religion. That is rather shocking to the nerves of the people down here who have always been* taught to believe that a minister is, of all men, *pure and good!!!*" Now, *just* think of it. I, a *model Methodist* from *infancy* born and raised under the constant preachings of William Ganway Brownlow, Governor, Senator, loyalist, and so forth; and yet, when I write to a friend, a cousin, a Methodist, too, in Alabama, and take *special* care to give the *correct facts* in regard to *preachers* generally, and *Methodist* preachers in particular, I am told that I *shock* the *sensibilities* of many, even *most* people who have been taught to believe that preachers, *of all men*, are pure and good. Well, I am sorry, very sorry. The truth is I can't write on the subject of preachers and latter day religion, except to a certain class of well *posted* friends, who fully "comprehend the situation."

Now, I am boiling over to give you some jots about our grand Methodist Convention, which is—and has been for three weeks—in session. You never saw such a fat, sleek, well-dressed set of apostles. They are, in fact, the most independent "cusses" I ever met with. They hung fire for ten days on admitting the *Southern* "colored members," at which *I* got *irate* at once, and could not suppress my *steam*, so we had a "split" on the spot. Well, there is no use in giving particulars; suffice it to state that in due time—say twenty-four hours of silent "reflection" (that means *prayer* up here)—my colored friends from "the States late in rebellion" were admitted, and since then I have "felt better." Still, my "colored friends" have not yet obtained that full recognition of their "full rights" which they ought to have; and, to me, the thing is as clear as mud that these Northern Methodists have all the time been acting a double part.

A man by the name of Pearne, or T. H. Pearnes, (I am not certain as to the name,) has been up here from somewhere down in Tennessee, and it is evident that he has been tampering with the members of the Convention. One man overheard a private conversation between Pearnes and some delegates of the Conventions (that is, both Conventions—both being political it saved time and expense to have them at the same time, in the same city, and many of the delegates the same). This conversation overheard was to the effect that the Tennessee delegation to the Imperial Republican Convention did not want the great Methodist Convention to admit any colored delegates to acknowledged seats in the latter until further action on the part of Southern Conferences! The fact is, I have learned that the "nigger" is more heartily detested by these Northern Methodists than by any people on earth. The "*politico-religious*" Convention fasted and prayed many hours at the critical point for A. J.'s impeachment. But the Lord of Hosts did not seem to hear them; whereupon, some fervent souls declared that they really doubted if there be a "God in Israel."

Grant, Colfax and Vengeance will certainly carry the day. I am half inclined to feel it the best, for, after all, you and I must admit (however disagreeable the admission) that American constitutional government has long since played out. Grant will establish (or his friends through him) a much better and more uniform system of government. Grant is a life-long educated soldier, and always did feel what all military men feel, viz: that an imperial or a military government is altogether best. To reach that in our country is the only difficult thing. The difficulty was foreseen in 1861, in 1862, and in 1863; but by prudence and caution, it was so far consummated that little remains to be done, further than to be "prudent still," and go *not* too fast. The States, "late in rebellion," have all been transformed to a government under the new system of Imperial power; and it will not take four years longer to bring the Northern States under the same rule. This is Grant's view of the work; and so, also, of Colfax, Stevens, Butler, and in fact of the great mass of people North, who have accumulated enough worldly wealth to keep them in a respectable position in the new society to be organized under the Imperial Government. I have known Grant for twenty-five years, and I think he can consummate the change in four years, and our country will be perfectly quiet under the new order of things.

I hope, therefore, that you will see clearly that it is best not to raise objections to the new system of government, but rather help it on; you need not be afraid of negro votes, nor negro rule *very long*; because it is not the design to have universal suffrage anywhere very long. You people South *mistake* the best means of arriving at a desired end. For example—the *end* to be *attained*, the sole object of all effort—blood and labor, since 1861, is and has been to form an imperial Government on the American Continent, wherein all *sections* will be governed by *similar* and uniform laws; and, where the principal governing elements and officials shall be more permanent, and hold office for long periods; and where the administration of government would not be checked, nor interfered with by an *efete*, superannuated set of *articles* called a Constitution. Constitution was very good in early days; but, we long ago outgrew such restraint, and we *must* come to the system which *other* nations found the best a thousand years ago—a supreme commander—a *diet*, whose laws are supreme; and all of them to hold office during life, or good behavior. The expenses of government to be provided for by loans on banks of not less denomination than fifty thousand dollars—by which means they will be kept in the hands of very few men, (those of greatest wealth,) and on which a liberal interest, say six per cent. gold, will be paid.

This system will give us a much more *stable* government, and the firm, wealthy and intelligent men who have the work of administering the same will *rid us* of the *irregularities* and confusion of an old system of *periodical* popular *elections*. Hence, in three or four years we will be able, not only to arrange a law of qualification for *voters*, but we can establish such a system as will rid *us entirely* of nine-tenths of all the blacks, three fourths of all foreigners, and nearly a fourth of the native whites.

Now, you will object to this new system, which will be put into operation in less than four years, but it will be because you have not given it a careful study. The Republican party have *thoroughly* digested the system, and the best and most *quiet* mode of inaugurating it, and I rather like it. I am sorry that A. J. escaped impeachment. Even yet, some think he will be on the remaining articles, but I doubt it. The truth is the Radical Senators who came to A. J.'s rescue don't like the new programme for an Imperial Government, but they can't prevent it, and ere long you will see them trying to sneak back into favor with that great central power of the National Government.

Yours, "ZEB."

The Bolivar *Bulletin* of the 23d gives an account of a mail robbery which may interest some people in Memphis:

Last Saturday Postmaster Pybass received from Jackson a large number of letters, originally destined for parties here, and which, it is supposed, was abstracted from the mail bags between this point and Grand Junction, on or about the 7th instant. All of them had been torn open by the thief and thrown upon the track of the Mobile and Ohio railroad a few hundred yards north of the depot at Jackson. They were principally from parties at Memphis, LaGrange, Moscow and various points along the Memphis and Charleston railroad, west of the Junction. Three or four envelopes were recovered, but the correspondence once therein have not as yet been found. Who the thief is, no one save himself knows, but we learn that strong suspicion is centered on a certain individual, whose name, for obvious reasons, is at present withheld.

## SUMMER RESORTS.

### BAILEY SPRINGS, ALABAMA.

THE proprietors of this Watering Place take pleasure in informing their friends and patrons that they have completed their arrangements for the comfort and enjoyment of their guests, and that the Hotel is now open for their reception. The efficacy of these waters in cases of Dropsy, Scrofula, Dyspepsia, diseases peculiar to Females, and all diseases of the Skin and Kidneys, is too well established to need comment. A good Band will serve the Ball Room; and the table will be supplied with the best the country affords, while the fishing in Shoal creek and the hunting in the surrounding woods present their usual attractions to visitors. Route via Memphis and Charleston Railroad to Florence, thence by regular Stage Line to the Springs—nine miles.

For descriptive pamphlet, circular, or for information respecting special diseases, address

ELLIS & CO., Proprietors, or H. A. MOODY, M. D., Resident Physician.

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### JOHNSON'S WELLS,

**Nine Miles North of Huntsville,**

WILL be opened for the accommodation of visitors on the 1st of June. A trial of ten years has proved the waters to be unrivaled for the cure of Dyspepsia, Dropsy, Chronic Diarrhea, Affections of the Kidneys, Bladder or Bowels, General Debility, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Chronic Sore Eyes, and Female Irregularities. There is a Bar, Bill and Table, Ten Pin Alley, and other amusements. The table will be supplied with as good as the country affords. As to the curative properties of the water, the public are referred to Drs. Dement and Searcy, A. R. Burris, and the people of Huntsville generally.

my23 J. H. KING, Proprietor.

### IUKA SPRINGS,

**Iuka, Tishemingo County, Mississippi.**

THIS delightful and pleasant Watering Place will be opened for the reception of visitors

**On the First Day of June.**

Situated as it is, on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, accessible from all points, under its present management offers superior inducements to all parties seeking recreation during the Summer months.

Whilst the healthful locality and the waters of these Springs alone offer sufficient inducement to visitors, the proprietors will spare no efforts to make this the most desirable place of enjoyment to be found in the South.

A fine Band of Music has been engaged for the season.

W. A. STEFFEY, T. J. BARCHUS, Proprietors.

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### GRAND TOURNAMENT

—FOR THE—

### BENEFIT OF WIDOWS & ORPHANS

IT is proposed to have a Grand Tournament on the Memphis Association Race Course on WEDNESDAY, 17th of June, for which the following Prizes will be offered:

FIRST PRIZE.

For the most Rings in three rounds of the arena, a Diamond Ring valued at $500.

SECOND PRIZE.

For the next highest number, a Gold Watch valued at $250.

THIRD PRIZE.

For the Best Riding, to be determined by Umpires selected an elegant Saddle and Bridle, valued at $100.

FOURTH PRIZE.

For the second place in horsemanship, to be determined in same manner, a superb Riding Whip and Spurs, valued at $50.

**The Entrance Fee for Knights will be $10 00.**

Entrees can be made up to June 10th at Dr. W. N. WILKERSON'S Drug Store, 240 Main street, or with BIGLEY, MELLERSH & CO., corner Main and South Court streets, or with Captain VAN, at office of Bigley, Mellersh & Co.

The Entrance Fee is expected to be paid within a reasonable time after subscribing, to meet the necessary expenses and secure the proper arrangements for the Grand Exhibition.

The whole will be under the direction of the following gentlemen: General J. D RUFFIN, Colonel W. L. STEWART, Major G. V. RAMBAUT, M. C. PEARCE, Esq., Dr. W. N. WILKERSON, Captain W. H. PASSMORE, Captain GEORGE MELLERSH. my20

### ISOLETTE, THE FEMALE SPY.

**A Story of Charleston and the War.**

BY J. WITHERSPOON ERVIN.

IN the issue of the YORKVILLE ENQUIRER for the 4th of June will be commenced the publication of the above thrilling and interesting nouvelette, written expressly for its columns, by one of the most popular authors of this State. The principal scenes of the story are laid in Charleston and vicinity, and the story cannot fail to prove interesting to all who are familiar with the events which occurred in that locality during the late war.

One of the most painful circumstances connected with the heroic defense of Charleston, during its three years of siege, is to be found in the fact, that during all this time there were persons in the city, "in high life," who were engaged as spies in sending information to the besiegers. Drawings of the fortifications were furnished, weak points noted, and the movements of troops indicated as soon as begun, and the fleet notified of the time of arrival and departure of blockade running vessels. So cautiously did these emissaries of the enemy conduct their work that for a long time the skill of the most eminent detectives was baffled in their endeavors to break up the illicit correspondence. These spies were the source of extreme annoyance to the commanders in Charleston, and the information they were enabled to furnish, often thwarted their best matured designs upon the enemy. As a proof of the completeness of this conspiracy, it may be remarked, that the daily papers of the city were frequently read on board the blockade fleet the same day of their publication.

The author of "Isolette, or the Female Spy," has taken the principal characters and incidents in this affair, and, under assumed names, has presented them in the form of a thrilling and well written romance, historic and imaginative. The circumstances of the story are detailed as beginning on James Island, and in connection with some of the South Carolina Regiments stationed there. After many thrilling adventures, in which the "female spy" figures largely, the heroes of the plot follow their regiment to Virginia, before the walls of Petersburg. The surrender of General Lee's army in 1865 finds them again among the Santee hills, where the narrative closes.

Persons who wish to secure this interesting story complete, should send in their subscriptions at once, as only a limited number of copies of the paper will be printed to supply future orders. To accommodate persons who desire the ENQUIRER on account of the Story, the following are the

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| One copy, three months | $1 00 |
| Ten copies, three months | 7 50 |
| One copy, one year | 3 50 |

Address L. M. GRIST, Yorkville, South Carolina. my21

### Valuable City Property for Sale FOR CITY SCRIP.

TITLE good and lot valuable. Thirty-five feet by two hundred. Address

apr5 A. S., AVALANCHE OFFICE.

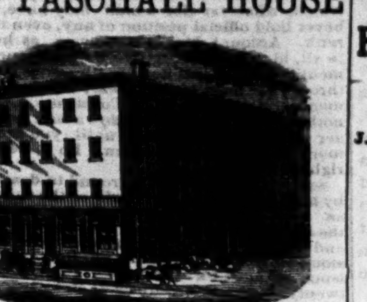
### Administrator's Sale.

TAKE notice, that on FRIDAY, 29th day of May, instant, at the late residence of Francis Lowrence, deceased, on the Horn Lake road, three miles south of the city of Memphis, I will expose to public sale, on a credit of six months, seventeen Milch Cows, one Black Mare and Yearling Mule, and a Spring Wagon—property of Francis Lowrence, deceased—purchaser giving bond and security before removing property.

BENONI HARRIS, Administrator.

## GIFT ENTERPRISE.

### THE PASCHALL HOUSE



### ASSOCIATION OF ST. LOUIS, MO.

### $500,000 IN PRIZES

Number of Prizes, Five Hundred

Price of Certificates, $5 Each

Splendid Fortunes for Somebody

Awarding of Prizes on June 1,'68 AT MERCANTILE LIBRARY HALL ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

FIRST PRIZE.

The PASCHALL HOUSE, corner of Fifth and Walnut streets, St. Louis, Mo.; Lot 57 feet front by 127 deep, has four stories, sixty fine rooms; also, five elegant stores. These, together with the Hotel, are bringing a rent of $9,000 per annum. This magnificent house, with furniture complete, is

VALUED AT ............ $280,000

SECOND PRIZE.

An elegant Three Story Double Brick Residence, with three and a half acres of ground, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, one mile from Court Square. House splendidly finished, with all modern improvements. Grounds finely laid out with shrubbery, etc. Fine stables outbuildings, etc.; all in complete order, and

VALUED AT ............ $60,000

THIRD PRIZE.

A handsome Three Story Brick Residence, No. 1515 Chestnut street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, St. Louis, Missouri, containing twelve rooms, elegantly finished throughout, with all modern improvements complete; Lot 21½ by 109½ feet deep.

VALUED AT ............ $18,000

FOURTH PRIZE.

The fine Mansion of the late Judge R. W. Wells, Jefferson City, Missouri. Two Story Brick and Frame, fifteen elegant rooms, and finished throughout with all modern improvements; Lot 125 feet front on High street by 200 feet deep. Grounds finely laid out, terraced, flower beds, etc.

VALUED AT ............ $18,000

IX MORE PRIZES.

Consisting of Fine Brick Residences in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, situated: No. 728 South Eighth street, 730 South Eighth street, 1427 Morgan street, 1412 Morgan street, 714 and 716 Chouteau avenue.

VALUED AT ............ $79,000

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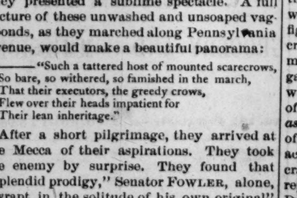


THURSDAY, : : : : : MAY 1868

THE scent of blood will throw a whole menagerie into commotion. The sight of beef causes the animals to roar and howl and growl. The fragrant aroma arising from the rich flesh-pots of official position have the same effect upon the scalawags. When there are spoils to divide there is as much commotion and excitement among the plunderers as there is in a nest of pismires whose little hillock has been trampled down by the hoof of the invader. The bare mention of public pap stirs the carpet-baggers, and in a twinkling the carpet-bags are stuffed with clean linen and three days' rations. The prospect of place and plunder turns a scalawag into an office-seeker just as naturally as the rays of the warm and fructifying sun turns polliwogs into frogs, or grub-worms into butterflies. When, a few weeks since, it was announced that ANDREW JOHNSON would certainly be deposed, the scent of official garbage drew the carpet-baggers to Washington by the same natural instincts that molasses draws flies, or a decaying carcas draws vultures. We have already announced that the Memphis plunderers rushed frantically to the front. We have just seen a gentleman who was in Washington when they made their celebrated raid upon Senator FOWLER, and he represents it as ludicrous in the extreme. A little incident occurred which is so thrillingly interesting that we must relate it. Believing everybody as corrupt as themselves, and with HORACE WALPOLE, that every man had his price, they conceived that magnificent idea of dragging Senator FOWLER down from his lofty pedestal of honor, and to prostitute and degrade him to their own level of infamy and venality. As they moved from their feed-house upon the unsuspecting Senator, it is said they presented a sublime spectacle. A full picture of these unwashed and unsoaped vagabonds, as they marched along Pennsylvania avenue, would make a beautiful panorama:

——"Such a tattered host of mounted scarecrows,
So bare, so withered, so famished in the march,
That their executors, the greedy crows,
Flew over their heads impatient for
Their lean inheritage."

After a short pilgrimage, they arrived at the Mecca of their aspirations. They took the enemy by surprise. They found that "splendid prodigy," Senator FOWLER, alone, "wrapt in the solitude of his own original" ugliness and stupidity; looking like "some ancient ruin, whose frown terrified the glance its magnificence attracted." RIDER was master of ceremonies. Introductions and congratulations over, FOWLER leaned back with all the dignity of an old-field pedagogue. For awhile all was stillness. Silence brooded over the grave conclave like a gentle spell. Each beggar wanted to fire, but nobody's mouth would go off. Finally, the long hush was disturbed. A scalawag *can* talk with great volubility when an office is to be gained by gab. RIDER was the first to set the fountains of superhuman eloquence agoing. BEAUMONT had graciously consented to give him the post-office, while taking the marshalship, and looking the beleaguered Senator full in the face, RIDER imploringly said, "Consider, Mr. FOWLER, consider!" Little "General" SMITH next popped up with that sudden bounce with which the harlequin, in the Black Crook, comes up through the stage floor. He looked fierce as a bantim perched upon his own stoop, and as big as a tom-tit chirping from the top of a Colossus. As he turned his bewitching face upon Mr. FOWLER, a halo of glory enveloped the sugar-loaf he carries upon his shoulders. A bright, winning, irresistable smile lit up his chubby face as he said, "Mr. FOWLER, I suppose everybody *knows* I followed my *nose* here. Sir, I went to a gander-pulling a few days since at Water Valley, Mississippi. A silly, wicked wag took me for a goose, and when it came to his grab he pulled my nose instead of the gander's greased head. I am, therefore, constrained to believe ANDREW JOHNSON ought to be deposed. *Consider*, Mr. FOWLER, con-s-i-d-e-r!" and then he swooned back in his chair, calling for hartshorne and cologne-water. BARBOUR LEWIS, that miserable copper kettle, wretchedly electrotyped, next put in. He said, "yes, consider, Mr. FOWLER, consider! We've all got fat offices, but as the taste of blood makes the tiger more ferocious, so has a taste of plunder made us more avaricious, and our motto is give! give! If ANDREW JOHNSON should not be removed the rebels will be encouraged, and they will hope to regain their liberties. I have lived South long enough to find that the Southern people are barbarians." Here the fun commenced in good earnest. DAVE NELSON, a Radical, and a son of T. A. R. NELSON, of East Tennessee, turned upon old Lusty and defended the people he was slandering, and whose hard earnings he was stealing. This depraved, malignant old scoundrel ought to have his black tongue cut from his sooty mouth. If BARBOUR LEWIS is devoid of common honesty and decency, it seems common gratitude ought to restrain him from calumniating a people who found him hungry and fed him; who found him naked and dirty and washed and clothed him; who found him a consummate liar, a pusillanimous coward and an unmitigated rascal; but who, while furnishing him with bread for his capacious paunch and clothes to hide his naked obesity, find it impossible to instil truth into his lying heart, to inspire his cowardly soul with a spark of manly courage, or to eradicate that deep-died villainy which seems ingrained with every artery, fibre and ligament in that putrid carcass, wherein is secreted a little soul as foul and loathsome as the tabernacle in which it dwells.

WE call the attention of our readers to the communication of "Camden" in another column of to-day's AVALANCHE—the production of a prominent citizen, greatly admired for his talent and respected for his high social qualities. "Camden" writes with a defiant boldness which rings out like the blare of a trumpet. His words should sink deep into the hearts of the Southern people. We echo back his patriotic sentiments. Let us commence the work of organization at once. It is true the people—the great Democratic masses, the honest yeomanry, the men of integrity and character, who pay the taxes devoured by the Radical vermin, are sweating in their corn-fields, laboring to keep famine from their doors. But they should remember that they have another terrible enemy to drive back. The consummation of the Radical scheme of negro supremacy, means more than physical suffering and death to the Southern people. Then let us all rally under the Democratic banner, strike hands with the ADAMSES, the FILLMORES, the PENDLETONS, the VALLANDIGHAMS, the PIERCES and the DOOLITTLES of the North, and march forward in defense of the Constitution, liberty, equality and justice. Centuries of greatness attest the superiority of the white race, and they will not permit themselves to be ruled by ignorant negroes and the greedy vultures who are now eating out their substance. It is nothing to be defeated in battle; but it is terrible and ignoble to die the slaves and serfs of the cowardly scoundrels who in war were for peace, and in times of peace are for war. Let us have a rekindling of the spirit and the fires of other days. More than a million of freemen in the late Northern elections have denounced in tones of thunder the enslavement of the white man. The Democratic party of the whole country have declared this to be a white man's Government, and on this rock of truth let us all stand as one man. The remarks of "Camden" in regard to assuming the name of Democrat shows a lofty patriotism and a generous magnanimity which should be imitated by every Old Line Whig. Surely the time has arrived when, if the Southern people are actuated by a common cause and the same incentives, they should assume the same name. There are now but two great parties in the country—the Radical and the Democratic. Around the one or the other all minor elements must eventually cluster. "Conservatism" has fulfilled its destiny, and as such can be very well dispensed with during the present campaign—if the South proposes to enter upon it with any practical effect. This year is one of supreme importance to the whole country. It will not only decide the fate of parties, for some considerable time, but it will, likewise, decide the question of liberty and, it may be, the question of the purity of race. The canvass will be fierce and bitter, under such circumstances; and as we of the South should do all that is possible to save the muniments of freedom erected by our ancestors, and so terribly shattered by degenerate successors, it is of the last importance that we become allied with that party which defends the Constitution and fights for Anglo-Saxon blood. The Democratic party, formidable in numbers, rich in material, electric with success, perfect in organization, is the party that we must coalesce with and support. But our assistance will be of an imperfect character unless we *organize as Democrats, and not as Conservatives*. It is of considerable moment that there should be actual representation in the National Democratic Convention. In order to secure this representation we must go to New York as Democrats. No Conservative delegates will be received; they must be Democratic in name, and have Democratic credentials. As such and with such authority, they will be admitted into the brotherhood of Democracy, and share its triumphs and protection. We, therefore, propose that those hitherto known as "Conservatives," organize as *Democrats*; and that our party be in name, as well as in fact, a branch of that powerful party which calls upon all white men who love the Constitution and their race, to lock shields in the approaching struggle, under a common banner inscribed with common principles.

### The Coming Presidential Election.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: No man can shut his eyes to the startling results which depend upon the choice which may be made of a Chief Magistrate, next fall, by the people of this country. For some years past the great charter of public liberty provided by our sires has been trampled under foot, derided and set at naught by those who for the time being had control of public affairs. The fair fabric erected at a cost of so much treasure and labor has been laid waste, and men seem almost to have forgotten that there were guards erected by the people against the abuse of power by those in authority. Our whole political organization lies before us a confused wreck, while despair, distrust and corroding fear brood over the public mind, and dire apprehensions of future evils paralyze the public energies. How are we to escape from present curses, and guard against future evils? Impending evils, that now hang over us like a gathering storm? Shall we throw up the spunge, give up all hope and submit our necks to the foot of the tyrants? Or shall we make one more effort to redeem from the hands of vandals our fair heritage, and become once more a happy and prosperous people? The approaching election of a Chief Magistrate will determine our fate for a century to come. To achieve the redemption of our liberties, I see but one open chance; and that chance is found, if found at all, in the concentration of our whole strength into a joint effort and hearty co-operation with the Democratic party. It is now the only political organization in existence that offers us any hope. And the only mode of making that available is to drop all ancient party distinctions and animosities, and rally to the flag—the one under which Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and Jackson served. I am an old Whig. I followed the lead of gallant "Harry of the West." I literally adored him as a political leader, and shed hot tears of regret at his defeat. And I believe yet that if his words of warning had been heeded we might, at least for a long time, have escaped the misfortunes that are now upon us. I cannot say that I *pity*, but I will say that I *scorn*, the poor, narrow-minded and grovelling wretch who can still cherish resentment for past political defeats, and stand aloof from former party adversaries, and see the Government become a wreck rather than join to save it with those whom he has heretofore opposed. There are at least three things—may be more—but there are at least three that must be done to make our union with Democracy available. First of all, prepare your banners and inscribe upon them in bold letters, that may be readily read of all men, "The Constitution as our fathers made it," always recognizing, however, the extinction of the institution of slavery. No matter how or by whom done. It is done, and let it rest. The South does not want the institution restored. Make this great chart your political guide, your polar star. The Constitution! Restore it as made and interpreted by our sires. Promote no man—tolerate no man, politically or socially—who does not bow with reverence to that great charter and yield a ready, sincere and hearty obedience to its behests. Let this be the passport, without which, whatever else a man may have, he shall never hold official position of any, even the *lowest*, rank. Account him as an enemy, as he is. Say to all, high and low, "Give us back our Government," and take no denial. Organize your clubs; throw your flags to the breeze; call out the clansmen, and demand your Constitution, and take nothing less. Scorn, beat down and trample under foot all that appears, until you breath once more the free air of freemen. Do it because it is right.

Second. Our people are ground to death; ruined by high taxes. The demands of the Government, as now organized, are actually *exhaustive* of the labor and resources of the people. Poor men and families who labor for bread feel its oppressions most keenly, and are put to great inconvenience to meet its exactions. Pay off the five-twenty bonds in greenbacks, and give the people instant relief. Send this relief like an angel of mercy to the cottage of the poor, and let him feel the presence of his Government once more in its benign and gentle helps, rather than as a stern robber.

Third. Wash out all the blood and stain from your flag. Trace in bright and beautiful colors your stars and stripes, to the full number, and place them in the hands of the *white man*. The negro is *free*—let him be so. Recognize him, in the language of the great American jurist, Chancellor Kent, as a native born subject, but not as a *citizen*. Give him kind treatment, constant employment and fair wages, but no political power. That nation or people that entrusts their national affairs to a mixed race of whites and blacks, and the mongrel race that always springs from such organizations, will soon find themselves without a government or the recognition of rights worth protecting. Make your Government what God and nature intended it should be, a white man's government, pure and unmixed. The great Caucasian race is the master race of the world, and to them we are indebted for all that is grand and glorious in the achievements of man. The monuments of his genius are spread along the march of time, from the twilight of history to this day; and now, wherever anything of worth is found in the discoveries of science, in the achievements of arms and art, on land or water, it is the work of the white man. Without him, science, literature, religion, government, social order, would vanish, and chaos would come again. "Awake then, my countrymen," shake off the apathy that now holds you bound. Let the lawyer and physician forget for a time their clients and patients; let the merchant close his ledger; let the mechanic shut up his shop; and the farmer leave his half opened furrow; let all come together, consult, reason, commune and understand, resolve and act. Give no indulgence to the idle, no quarters to the demagogue; lay your strong hands upon the net work of fraud that entangles your limbs, and slack not until once more you are free, and feel that your rights as freemen are safe in the temple and Union, the wing of sound Constitutional guarantees, which no man will dare disregard. CAMDEN.

# TELEGRAPH

## MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

### WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 27.

The commissioner to the Osage Indians will soon conclude a treaty for their removal from Southern Kansas to the Indian territory.

Mr. Woolley was brought before the Impeachment Committee, but, as heretofore, failed to give satisfactory responses.

A large number of visitors were at the White House this morning. Many simply paid their respects to the President.

### CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, May 27.

At 2:30 p.m. Coburn was arrested just as he was entering the ring and taken off by the Sheriff. At 2:50 McCoole shied his "castor" into the ring, and immediately afterwards his burly figure appeared within the ropes and calmly awaited his antagonist. At three p.m. McCoole, through Lew Clark of the St. Louis *Times*, demanded the "battle money," and the crowd dispersed.

Judge Doniphan, of the Kenton County Kentucky Circuit, to-day enjoined Murray, Eddy & Co., and Word, Corton & Co., managers of the Paducah and Kentucky State Lotteries, from drawing any lotteries in the State of Kentucky.

The excursion trains from the prize ring reached the city about half past six o'clock. The excursionists generally were not in a very good humor, the impression prevailing that the fight had been sold. Coburn after his arrest was taken to Lawrenceburg, where he and McCoole remain to-night. The excitement to-day was intense, but everything is quiet to-night, owing to the fact that a drenching rain has been falling since five o'clock, and the grog-shops are all closed.

### NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, May 27.

The *Picayune* is out in an editorial advising President Johnson to issue a proclamation of general amnesty. It says: "Now is the time; for, until the ban of political vassalage is removed from Louisiana and the thousands of her best citizens who are proscribed by the exceptions in the amnesty proclamation, there can be no political reconstruction nor no restoration of the peace, good will, civic order and that material prosperity so vital to the success and perpetuation of the Republic."

General Buchanan yesterday appointed another of the lately elected aldermen to a vacancy occasioned by resignation. Four of those elected now have seats.

### COLD SPRING.

COLD SPRING, IND., May 27.

At 1:40 p.m. Mike Coburn, a brother of Joe, and Patsy Shepherd, commenced a "catch weight" fight, when the roughs broke through the outer ring and rushed to the stakes, keeping out all reporters, so that nothing but the final result could be reported. The ring was broken into at that point, and a large number hurt and several reported killed. The "catch-weight" was then declared a "draw." Everything is in confusion and disorder. It is generally believed that the McCools and Coburn fight is "off."

### RIVER NEWS.

LOUISVILLE, May 27.

The river is falling, with seven feet four inches in the canal. The weather is clear and warm.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.

The river is declining here and above.

### CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, O., May 27.

The National Manufacturers' Association have appointed their next meeting for the third Wednesday in December at New York. A report was adopted declaring, that for the purpose of obtaining wise and just legislation, the Association should be maintained permanently; commanding the action of the present Congress regarding retrenchment and economy; and urging further efforts in the same direction by reduction of officers and clerks in the Army and Navy to the minimum; and advising an inquiry into the feasability of transforming the Indian Bureau to the War Department; deprecating the giving of public posts to politicians and partisans; approving of Jenckes' Civil Service bill; the action of Congress in reducing the tax on manufactures and hoping for an entire relief from the taxation of the usual industries, referring to iron, steel, etc., in 1865, as increasing the debt and deferring specie payment, and demanding an equal protection of industry; endorsing the National banking system, declaring that it should be continued and extended, and recommending the issuing of the long three, six and five per cent. gold bonds for funding the public debt, and that to be made the basis of banking under the National banking law.

After some speeches and resolutions of thanks, the Association adjourned.

## Fortieth Congress---First Session

### HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, May 27.

Mr. Carey offered a resolution that the Committee on Postoffices be instructed to consider the propriety of making a public law that no bridge over the Ohio river shall be constructed with less than a 350 feet span. Adopted.

Mr. Barnes introduced a resolution requiring the National Banks to make bi-monthly reports. Referred.

The Senate's amendments to the army appropriation bill were concurred in.

The committee of conference asked for by Mr. Schenck reported back the tax bill, and asked for its consideration in the Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, and daily, thereafter, until disposed of.

Mr. Schenck, under instructions from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported back the printed bill without amendments, but said that he would have a number of amendments, mostly of a verbal character.

Mr. Terry offered a resolution instructing the Superintendent of Public Grounds to transmit flowers from all the public gardens to each of the National cemeteries, to be placed on the soldiers' graves as private offerings. Adopted unanimously.

### SENATE.

Mr. Sherman gave notice that he would on Thursday next call up the Funding bill, and endeavor to have it disposed of.

Mr. Conkling introduced a concurrent resolution for an adjournment on the 13th of June, which was tabled.

The bill to incorporate the National Life Insurance Company of the United States was passed.

Mr. Sumner submitted an order accepting the resignation of Mr. Forney, and authorizing Mr. McDonald to act as Secretary of the Senate, ad interim. Messrs. Harlan and Drake objected.

On the motion of Mr. Norton, the Secretary of State was called on for copies of all the correspondence and negotiations with the British Government, respecting the Alabama claims.

On the motion of Mr. Davis, his resolution for an investigating committe to investigate as to the facts of the alleged threats or intimidations, made against certain Senators relative to the late Impeachment trial, was taken up by a vote of 23 to 14.

Mr. Davis then offered a substitute, differing slightly, including overtures of an improper character by a Senator, or any person in the name of a Senator.

At the suggestion of Mr. Conkling, he modified it so as to omit reference to any Senators. He said he had no reference to any Senators, and urged the necessity of investigation. He said it was notorious that such threats and intimidations had been used towards the Senate, alluding to a remark made on a former occasion in this chamber by Mr. Fessenden.

Mr. Fessenden rejoined: It was not a Senator, but an outsider who made them.

The resolution was amended by providing that the committee consist of five.

Mr. Ross then rose and made a personal explanation, at the conclusion of which the substitute was adopted.

At two o'clock the Senate held an executive session for about ten minutes.

When the Senate came out of executive session the bill to admit Arkansas was taken up and discussed. No action was taken

Mr. Wilson moved to adjourn, pending which, Mr. Buckalew offered a resolution that it was the sense of the Senate that any forced attendance of a member of the Senate before the Committee of the House of Representatives, to be examined as a witness on any question relating to the impeachment trial, would be a flagrant breach of the privilege of the Senate, and that any voluntary utterance of any Senator before a committee for such purpose would be highly improper. The resolution was laid over, and the Senate adjourned.

### Decisions of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, at Brownsville, April Term, 1868.

Foelson vs The heirs at law of R. W. Smith: Decree of the Chancery Court at Bolivar reversed and decree for complainant. Smith, Judge.

Jarratt vs. Crawford et al: From the Chancery Court at Bolivar. Bill and cross bill dismissed. Smith, Judge.

Mississippi Central Railroad Company et al, vs John L. Lancaster et al: Decree of the Chancery Court at Jackson reversed. Defendants' demurrer disallowed and the cause remanded. Smith, Judge.

A. R. Thomas, Administrator, vs. John W. Dickinson: Decree of the Chancery Court at Jackson reaffirmed, and bill dismissed without prejudice. Milligan, Judge.

Alston vs. Johnson & Lacy: Decree of the Chancery Court at Jackson reversed; defendants' demurrer disallowed and cause remanded. Smith, Judge.

Austin vs. Austin: Decree of the Chancery Court at Lexington affirmed as to dismissing the bill, and reversed as to ordering a writ of possession. Smith, Judge.

Walker vs. Eppes et al. Decree of the Chancery Court at Jackson reversed and cause remanded. Milligan, Judge.

Harris vs. Wright: Judgment of the Circuit Court of Madison county affirmed. Milligan, Judge.

Tyus vs. Bradford: Judgment of the Circuit Court of Haywood county affirmed. Milligan, Judge.


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**OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.**

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Sheriff Curry has returned from Chicago.

Mr. Leo White is having fine success concerting in Mississippi.

Only three cases came before the police commissioners yesterday morning.

Burglars stole a quantity of provisions from Judge W. G. Swan, in Chelsea, Tuesday night.

Judge Henry G. Smith, of the Supreme Court, returned yesterday.

We learn that Judge Milligan, of the Supreme Court, will be in the city in a day or two.

Dr. B. B. Sears, President of the Board of Trustees for the Peabody school fund, is at the Overton.

Delegates to the National Democratic Convention from this point will be charged only half fare.

All the business of the Supreme Court, excepting the Memphis docket, was concluded Friday, and the Court stands adjourned until next Monday, when the Memphis docket will be taken up.

Yesterday the police were notified of the recent escape from the Louisiana penitentiary at Baton Rouge of two prisoners—Thomas King, confined for horse-thieving, and Wm. Norton, for burglary.

A mahogany colored mackerel, known as Tom Polk, worked himself into jail yesterday for alleged gobbling of a couple of tubs and a clothes line from an old lady in Pinch.

On Monday, there will be a grand picnic for the benefit of St. Mary's (Catholic) Church. Ford's grove, in Chelsea, has been selected. There will be a fine time. Tickets fifty cents.

Last Monday night in Coffeeville, Mississippi, a saloon keeper named May shot a man named Forrest through the breast, inflicting a fatal wound. It is said that May acted in self defense.

The second annual fair of the Water Valley (Mississippi) Agricultural and Mechanical Association will be held at the fair grounds near the town of Water Valley, in October, commencing on the 15th and continuing three days.

John Henry (colored) was discovered yesterday evening, by some soldiers, stealing lumber. "The boys" kicked, cuffed, stabbed, arrested and brought him to the station house. Rough on John Henry.

The temperance movement is progressing along the line of the Memphis and Louisville railroad. The following lecturing appointments are announced for Rev. E. H. Osborne: Milan, 3d of June; Brownsville, 4th of June; Bell's Depot, 5th of June; Cageville, 6th of June.

Mr. R. R. Simpson, general baggage master of the Memphis and Louisville line, arrived in the city from Louisville a day or two since on business connected with his line. He is a whole-souled gentleman, and has many friends here who will be glad to see him.

Our young friend, Mr. Marsh W. Taylor, has been appointed one of the Deputy Marshals of the Municipal Court. Marsh is active, intelligent, courteous and popular, and has had experience and will give general satisfaction.

Mr. W. A. Steffey informs us that the Iuka Springs Hotel will certainly open for the summer on Monday next. Those who place themselves under the care of Messrs. Steffey and Barchus will have no occasion for regrets, except when the hour of parting arrives.

There will be a picnic and bran dance at Raleigh Thursday, 4th proximo, and a ball at Coleman's Hotel in the evening. Mr. Coleman is making extensive preparations to insure a pleasant affair, of which none who ever have attended a similar occasion need be assured.

We had the pleasure last evening of meeting Captain Charles H. Townsend, of Holly Springs, the Democratic nominee for Congress in the First Mississippi District. The Captain was a brave soldier in the Federal army, and, like all truly gallant men, is magnanimous in peace. He is making a noble fight against the carpet-bag hordes of Mississippi, and has a bright prospect of success. We met at the same time our noble young friend, Colonel Kinlock Falconer, the Democratic nominee and candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of Mississippi. May new laurels crown his already honored brow.

A member of the firm of T. E. Brown & Co., Nicolson pavement contractors, called yesterday, to deny that the complaints reaching us relative to the manner in which the pavement is being put down on Shelby street are well grounded. Our information was from parties residing on the street, fully competent to judge, and advocates of the Nicolson. Personally, we know nothing about it, but can say to Messrs. Brown & Co. that if portions of the pavement on Shelby street are as badly put down as some portions on Main, Second and other streets, there is ground of complaint. We shall investigate the Shelby street matter at an early day.

Mr. W. W. Carswell delighted a large, refined and over-crowded house, last night, at the Tabernacle. His effort was, perhaps, not as sprightly as on the previous evening. The building seemed hot, and the lecturer betrayed symptoms of fatigue; which is not surprising when we consider that he has spoken almost every day for several weeks; still, he made a happy impression, and he was enthusiastically applauded, at short intervals, throughout the lecture. He is no stereotyped, clap-trap elocutionist, but a live talker and an earnest, warm hearted gentleman. He spoke impromptu, and his three lectures here were all different. He took his farewell last night, announcing that he would soon start on his return to Canada. We hope, sincerely, that he will visit us next winter, when we hope to have a regular lecture season.

Dress trimmings, fringes, buttons and headings, at Seessel & Son's. tf

White thule waists and sleeves, new styles, at A. Seessel & Son's. tf

LECTURE BY DR. SEARS TO-NIGHT.—This seems to be a week of literary entertainments, and we are proud to hail the era. We have had three highly entertaining lectures at the Tabernacle by Mr. Caswell, the Canadian orator, and to-night the public are invited to attend, *free*, the same place, to hear a no less personage than Dr. B. B. Sears, of Staunton, Virginia, President of the Board of Trustees of the Peabody fund; subject, "Free School Education." A subject of greater material importance could not be presented to the Southern people. The great problem of common school education in the South has yet to be solved. Dr. Sears is a gentleman of learning, experience in educational matters, and fine practical ideas. It will be well worth while to hear him, and we expect a full turnout of our best citizens.

A fine line of white and figured pique, trimmings to match, at Seessel & Son's. tf

BISHOP QUINTARD.—This eminent divine arrived in Columbia, Tennessee, last Saturday, and was received at the railroad depot by the vestry of the Church of the Advent, together with the Rector, Rev. W. T. Helms, and other citizens. He was cordially welcomed. During his visit to England, Bishop Quintard received a handsome contribution to aid the completion of the Church of the Advent, at Columbia. He has placed it at the disposal of the vestry of the church. We hope soon to welcome Bishop Quintard in Memphis.

Johnson apron and skirt, something new, at A Seessel & Son's. tf

THE CURLIN SHOOTING AFFAIR.—Yesterday William L. Porter was arrested on a warrant issued by Esquire Kiernan, charged with having been concerned in the late Curlin-Rutchman shooting affray. Porter is reported to have said that he fired a shot at Curlin, but we could learn nothing positive relative to the matter. Porter is required to report to Esquire Kiernan from day to day until it is ascertained whether Curlin's wounds prove fatal.

Linen lawns and figured linens, neat patterns, at Seessel & Son's. tf

FLORAL ENTERTAINMENT.—We learn that the pupils of City Schools Nos 2 and 7 intend giving a floral entertainment at the Memphis Club Hall on Friday evening the 29th instant. The programme, though short, is quite unique, and will doubtless be well carried out. From the large circle of friends possessed by these well-known schools, we feel confident that a large audience will be in attendance on Tuesday evening.

The largest stock of parasols and shades in the city, at Seessel & Son's. tf

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Yesterday afternoon, between five and six o'clock, an old woman named Mrs. Dunn attempted to commit suicide by plunging into the back water near Wolf river. She was discovered by officer Cusack, and drawn ashore in time for her life to be saved. She is understood to be quite dissipated.

SENSATION.—Our young friend, Joseph B. Garcin, for a long time connected with the Commercial Telegraph Company, has opened a cigar and soda water stand in Dr. Watkins' drug store, on Adams street, where he would be pleased to see all his friends.

ONE MORE CHANCE.—And this will be the last. The auction sale at Strauss & Blum's, No. 218 Main street, will be continued only two or three days longer, where all dry goods, clothing, etc., must be sold, without reserve.
2t A. M. STODDARD & Co., Auct'rs.

The Chicken-pie String Band can be found at Ned Adams' barber shop, 355 Main street. It is the best band in the city, and is now ready for engagements for parties, picnics, excursions, etc. 2t

Johnson apron and skirt, taken from the decision of the 11th article, at Seessel and Son's. tf

## PENTECOST.

### Origin and Meaning of the Festival of Pentecost or Weeks.

### Its Celebration by the Hebrew Citizens of Memphis Yesterday.

### Administration of the Solemn Rite of Confirmation by Rabbi Tuska.

### Solemn and Impressive Services—An Accurate Description.

ORIGIN AND MEANING OF THE FESTIVAL.

Yesterday was the Jewish feast of Pentecost, one of the three principal festivals of the Israelites. It is so called in Greek and modern languages because celebrated on the fiftieth day of the Passover, although originally designated the "Feast of Weeks" (Heb. *hag hashshabuoth*) in the book of Tobit, the Feast of Seven Weeks, because it was celebrated seven weeks after the sixteenth day of the first month of the Mosaic calendar (Nisan). It was and is still celebrated by the Israelites throughout the world as a day of public rejoicing, and also in commemoration of the revelation of the law on Sinai, which happened on the same day.

The day is also kept as a high festival in the Christian Church, to commemorate the descent of the Holy Ghost upon the Apostles, ten days after Christ's ascension, and the commencement of the preaching of the gospel to the Gentiles. The Apostles, the women and others, to the number of about one hundred and twenty, being gathered together at Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost, "suddenly there came a sound from Heaven as of a rushing, mighty wind, and it filled all the houses where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. * * * Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language." (Acts, II, 2—6.) It is further related that upon this occasion Peter preached to them, and that over three thousand souls were converted to God.

The precise nature of the gift of tongues, as the power then conferred by the Holy Ghost is generally termed, is variously explained by commentators. Some believe that the Apostles were miraculously taught all languages without having learned them; others suppose the speaking of tongues to have been merely a convulsive sort of utterance, followed by intelligible and inspired words. Other critics hold that the speakers used either their own native languages or an ecstatic tongue, which by a miracle sounded to each hearer like his own dialect. DeWette gives a synopsis of the different opinions.

In the early ages the festival of the Pentecost was one of the favorite seasons for administering baptism; and as those receiving it were clothed in white to symbolize the spiritual purity which baptism confers, the day acquired the name of Whitsunday or Whitsuntide.

THE FESTIVAL IN MEMPHIS.

The day was appropriately observed by our Hebrew fellow-citizens, the synagogues being open for service during a portion of the day. At the synagogue on Main street, in addition to the other exercises, the solemn rite of confirmation was administered by the Rabbi, Rev. S. Tuska. A description cannot fail to prove interesting to our readers.

At an early hour the synagogue was filled, mainly with Israelites of both sexes, although quite a large number of citizens of all denominations were in attendance. The interior of the edifice was most tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens, a beautiful crescent, formed of both, being placed immediately in front of the sacred desk; upon either side of the latter were garlands of fresh flowers, disposed to add to the beauty of the scene. The misses and youths to be confirmed occupied a small space between the pulpit and choir. The former were neatly attired in white, and on the head of each was a wreath of white flowers.

Early during the services usually held on the Feast of Pentecost, the candidates for confirmation entered in a body, conducted by an officer of the congregation to seats reserved for them on the right of the sacred Ark of the Covenant. When that part of the service relating to the reading of the Ten Commandments was concluded, the choir sang the twenty-fourth Psalm, after which, while the organist was playing a solemn march, the class to be confirmed was conducted to the altar by the presiding officer of the congregation, N. Hoffheimer, Esq. There were ten members in the class, whose names were respectively as follows: Misses Theresa Just, Sonora Kaufman, Lena Keahn, Rosa Rose, Fannie Seligman and Rosa Stolz.

Masters Merril Kremer, Isaac Kaliski, Louis Radzeski and Joseph Washer.

As soon as they stood in order, forming a semicircle around the altar, Rev. S. Tuska, the Rabbi of the congregation, arose, welcomed them in a few appropriate words, admonishing them to prepare themselves for the occasion with prayer; whereupon Miss Sonora Kaufman, in a clear, impressive voice, delivered the opening prayer. The minister then, referring to the public examination which they passed last Sabbath, called upon them to review in brief the main doctrines and duties of Judaism. Master Louis Radzeski, with a distinct articulation and a ringing tone, which would have done honor to many an experienced speaker, proclaimed aloud the fundamental principles of the Hebrew religion. Masters Kremer, Kaliski and others of the class gave each a brief *resume* of the several duties of an Israelite to God, himself, and his fellow creatures. The whole class then in concert, with their eyes fixed upon the Divine Law, deposited in the Holy Ark in the East, declared the following *Confession of Faith:*

Before thee, Omniscient Father, who knowest the innermost thoughts of man, I do hereby, in the presence of these, my brethren-in-faith, most solemnly and sincerely declare this, my Confession of Faith:

Thou art the Creator, Ruler and Preserver of the Universe.

Thou, art a pure *Spirit*—One and indivisible, eternal and immutable, all-powerful, all-holy, and all-wise.

*Man* is Thy son and image; he has received from Thee a spirit endowed with freedom, reason and immortality.

Through *Moses* and the *Prophets* Thou hast revealed Thy Holy Will, and taught us the way that leads to perfection and happiness.

The *righteous* Thou rewardest according to their righteousness, and the *wicked* Thou punishest according to their wickedness—both here and hereafter; but *forgivest* those who sincerely repent and amend their conduct.

*Israel* is Thy priestly people, Thy chosen servant, destined to perpetuate and promulgate the knowledge of Thy Name and Revelation among all the nations of the earth.

*All mankind* are destined, in the fullness of time, to worship Thee alone, as their Father and King, and dwell together in peace and harmony, truth and justice, love and righteousness.

All these, the fundamental principles of the religion of Israel, I do firmly believe, with a pure and perfect faith. To this faith I will ever faithfully adhere; and, in accordance with it, never grow weary in performing the duties I owe to Thee, O Lord, to Israel and all my fellow creatures.

And wilt Thou, O Heavenly Father, enable me to keep this, my solemn promise, and pious resolve, *even to the end.* Let my last breath on earth seal my faith with the watchword of Judaism:

"Hear, O Israel, the Lord, our God, is the One ETERNAL BEING."

[These last words, contained in the fifth chapter of Deuteronomy, were recited in *Hebrew.*]

They were then declared duly confirmed, and requested, in token of their sincerity, and in memory of this confirmation, to make the first offering unto the Lord in His Holy Temple; whereupon they solemnly advanced to the steps leading to the sacred shrine containing the parchment scrolls of the Law, and deposited handsome bouquets of the choicest flowers which they had brought with them, each one reciting an appropriate motto from Scripture on making the floral offering, the organ playing a soft symphony all this time. When the class had resumed their former places around the altar, Miss Rose advanced a few steps and delivered the prayer of thanksgiving, closing with the following beautiful sentiments:

"May this act ever remind us of our duty to prize Thee and Thy holy law far above the fading beauties and transient glories of this world. And as these flowers, in all their rich fragrance and untarnished colors, do now adorn and embellish this temple here on earth, so may our souls, at the appointed hour, ascend to Thee with the sweet savor of holiness and the unsullied robe of innocence, to add beauty and grace to the spiritual Temple above, eternal in the Heavens! There we will join the angelic chorus and sing Thy praise forever—Hallelujah."

Then followed a short but most impressive address to the confirmed, in which the minister said he deemed it superfluous to add words of his own for the purpose of impressing the import of the occasion upon their hearts. The rite of confirmation itself, the sacred, ever memorable day on which it was administered, as well as the sanctified ground they were standing on, all combine to render the hour "a three-fold cord, which will not soon be torn asunder." The inspiration of Moses, combined with the eloquence of an Isaiah, could not speak more forcibly than the simple, sublime act of confirmation. He, therefore, simply called upon them to remember this hour, and when temptation allured them astray to bear in mind that peculiar characteristic of their confession, which implied the duty so to act as to cause the name of Israel to be respected by the nations. They would then be ever ready to attest the beauty and wisdom of Israel's faith, and for its sake offer up the transitory delights of earth as cheerfully as they parted with those beautiful flowers with which they came adorned into the house of God. Finally, (pointing to the number "10," in flowers and evergreens, suspended over their heads,) he admonished them to write upon the tablets of the heart, as they were originally engraved upon tablets of stone, those sacred laws (the Ten Commandments), which were the foundation of all religion and virtue. By observing these, in all their bearings and import, they would be sure to attain the goal of human life—perfection and happiness.

Miss Lena Keahn then offered up a most fervent closing prayer, invoking the Divine blessing upon them, their parents and guardians, the congregation in whose temple they were confirmed, the nation and all mankind. Then followed the closing and most touching ceremony of the Confirmation, during which hardly an eye of the vast assemblage but was suffused with tears. While the organist was playing a soft symphony, the members of the class advanced one by one to the minister, who, laying his hands upon their heads respectively, pronounced the ancient priestly benediction. The Misses Bradford and Rice (soprano and alto) then sang a soul-stirring duet, after which the minister again ascended the pulpit and delivered a sermon to the congregation at large on topics suggested by the act of confirmation.

The ceremonies closed about noon.

## MILITARY OUTRAGES.

### How the Commander at Holly Springs Finds Ku-Klux Mare's Nests.

Our correspondent "Andre," writing from Holly Springs, Mississippi, on the 23d, alluded to recent outrages on young men of that community, whom Major Powers, commanding the post, arrested because pointed out by vagabond negroes as the "Ku-Klux." He took occasion to score that officer to the quick. Relative to these outrages we find the following in the Holly Springs *Reporter* of the 22d:

"On Friday last a military force from this place went to the neighborhood of College Hill, in La fayette county, and arrested six citizens of that county. They were brought to Holly Springs and placed in the guard-house, where five of them are still confined. Their names are Wm. T. Turner, Robert T. Young, James N. Roberts, P. Fernandez, Miles Bright and James Wilson. Wilson was released on Saturday, and allowed to return to his home. All of the parties, excepting Miles Bright, are young men, and all enjoy the reputation in their neighborhood of being quiet and orderly citizens. We understand that they are charged with the crime of being Ku-Kluxes, in this, that on Friday night, May 8, they went in disguise to the plantation of Colonel James Bowles, who lives near them, and provoked a difficulty with the negroes on his place. No trial has yet taken place. We do not know the nature of the evidence against the prisoners, but learn that the parties are identified by negroes, who are the only witnesses against them. We have been informed that several of the parties can prove an *alibi* by witnesses whose testimony cannot be doubted."

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"On Tuesday morning last, a negro, living seven miles north of town, reported three young gentlemen as Ku-Kluxes, in this, that, on Monday night last, they came to his cabin and gave him a beating. Twelve or fifteen mounted soldiers were at once sent out, and arrested M. A. Lockard, Rochester Goforth and Dallas Anthony. They were brought to Holly Springs, and confined in the guard-house, where we suppose they will remain until General Gillem orders their release. We learn that all three can prove their innocence by a dozen or more witnesses. The negroes have the secret at last: if they desire to be revenged on any white men, they have only to whisper: 'Dem is certainly Klu-Kluxers;' and the revenge is accomplished."

We know nothing about this Major Powers, whom "Andre" so savagely overhauls; but our correspondent is a gentleman not apt to make a statement without the ability to substantiate it. He is careful and considerate, and would not make an assertion unless satisfied of its truth.

## THE COURTS.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor.* The decrees and orders entered on yesterday are as follows:

McKinney vs Beehr; motion to amend overruled
Jefferson vs Cogswell; final decree
Ackerman vs Etchvame; motion to dissolve injunction
Fleece vs Rogers; order of revival
Cochran vs Gray; sale confirmed
Coopwood vs Jones; final decree
Terry vs Jones; pro confesso
Forsythe vs Williford; sale confirmed
Blackwell vs Bartlett; order of reference
Goldschmidt vs Goldschmidt; order to take depositions.
Wicks vs Leftwich; papers substituted
Giltner vs Madding; commissioners' report confirmed
Rainey vs Memphis and LaGrange Railroad Company; report confirmed
Lillard vs Rainey; report confirmed.
Hite vs Dimmick; time allowed, etc
Fox vs Mohrstudt; interlocutory order

The following decisions were made by the Chancellor:

Waggoner vs Winters; motion to dissolve injunction overruled.
Block vs Walt; demurrer sustained etc.
McKinney vs Beehr; application refused, etc

Court adjourned over to Friday next May 29, 1868.

The Clerk and Master will take an account today in the following causes:

Kimbro et al vs Preston et al
McMahon vs Carey et al
Overton vs Glover
Morris vs Alexander

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge.*—Court yet remains open for the purpose of signing bills of exceptions, and other business, preparatory to a final adjournment at an early day.

CRIMINAL COURT—*Wm. Hunter, Judge.*—The jury in the case of the State vs Michael Gallagher have not as yet been able to agree upon a verdict. An application for bail in the case of the State vs John Cosgrove, indictment for murder, was partially heard on yesterday. The investigation will be renewed to-day at ten o'clock a.m.

MUNICIPAL COURT.—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.* Stands adjourned until Monday next.

SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT—*Geo. W. Reeves, Judge.* The calendar set for trial on yesterday will be called to-day. The case of McKibbin vs Polk, being first specially set for hearing, having precedence of the calendar of cases.

BANKRUPTCY COURT—*T. J. Latham, Register.*—An assignee was appointed on yesterday in the cases of J W Proudfit, August Hitzfield, Pulaski Alkire, A D Alkire, J L Forsythe, W B Booker, J F Allison and R M Roberts.

The following parties received their final discharges in bankruptcy on yesterday: A A Hill, J R Wood, J W Bowles, J M Alexander, R A Stanley and Jas A Morrow.

UNITED STATES COURT—*A S Mitchell, Clerk.*—The following petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday:

J M Claiborne, Tipton county
A P Rose, Fayette county
John B Jones, Hardeman county
J M Park, Shelby county
C C Wall, Fayette county
Thos P Adams, Shelby county
Geo Schmalstried, Shelby county
A J Hunter, Fayette county
Edward Doutaz, Shelby county
Jacob Sartorius, Shelby county

The petition of Jacob Sartorius has been found incorrect by the Clerk.

Checked and striped silks for spring, at Seessel & Son's. tf

COMPLETELY MASTER OF THE SITUATION.—The G. C. R. E. L. B. E., like the Ku-Klux Klan, which so suddenly and mysteriously made their appearance in this country, to the utter horror and consternation of the impeachment cabal at Washington, and has sent them to their vile dens, howling like whipped curs, as well as the up-country carpet-bag scalawags among us, who have been preying upon us like hungry vultures and ravenous hyenas, sucking, like the vampire, the very last drop of pure life blood, find their defeat, in trying to get up their quack nostrums in the way of medicines, is a most signal one, and have, therefore, been compelled, however reluctantly, to succumb to the great Chinese remedy, Eureka Life Blood Elixir, which seems bound to supplant and supercede all other remedies in the cure of diseases for which it has become so justly celebrated. See cards for this great medicine in to-day's paper.

LAUNDRY.—Gents' washing at one dollar per dozen. Office 40 Jefferson street, at O. F. Prescott & Co.'s. Work done in eight hours.

BALSTEMA MEDUS—the material out of which tissue is or may be formed. The E. L. B. E. is the greatest known remedy in the world to organize and build up this life and health-giving property to the emaciated and broken-down system. Reader, if such is your condition, as you value your life and health, use this medicine, for it will restore you. tf

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.—I make no charges in State cases unless prosecution is frivolous.
REUBEN DAILEY, J. P.,
1w Odd Fellows' Building.

LAUNDRY.—Gents' washing at one dollar per dozen. Office 40 Jefferson street, at O. F. Prescott & Co.'s. Work done in eight hours.

Don't forget that our sale at cost for boots, shoes and hats still continues at old stand, 279 Main street. tf J. T. HANDLAN & Co.

Japan cloths and new styles of dress goods for walking suits, at Seessel & Son's. tf

## SCOUNDRELISM.

### A Chapter in the Life of a Confidence Man and Genteel Swindler.

### A Mississippi Lady Courted, Only to be Robbed of her Money.

### How a Gorgeous Bridal Trousseau was Purchased in a Memphis Dry Goods Store.

### And How Somebody "Smelt a Mice" and Revealed Some First-Class Scoundrelism.

The record of crime with which the annals of Memphis are too often and deeply stained, has seldom brought to light scoundrelism so cold-blooded and infamous as that narrated below. Swindling and confidence games have become chronic; but seldom has it happened that they have been practiced upon innocent, confiding women, awakening them from a short dream of happiness to a realization of blasted hopes and beggary. Yet such an occurrence was brought to light yesterday.

Several months since a gay, dashing young man, calling himself Willis N. Hawkins, and purporting to be from Nashville, visited a flourishing village in North Mississippi. He made a liberal display of money, had an elegant wardrobe, and naturally became the cynosure of the eyes of marriageable young ladies, and the envy of less dazzling beaux. Through the medium of letters and other documents artfully displayed, it became noised abroad that young Hawkins was the heir to an immense fortune. He seemed as intimate with thousands of dollars as other young gentlemen with dimes, and had evidently learned to loath gold and greenbacks from incessant and troublesome contact. Within a week there was nobody like young Hawkins in the eyes of those whom even the prospective jingle of dollars could fascinate. He was toasted and *feted* until surfeited. Bright faces grew brighter in his presence. Bright eyes beamed with a new pleasure when he condescended to smile upon their fair owners; and his silly twaddle was drank in as though sweeter than the music of the spheres. No questions as to antecedents were asked. Such things are so vulgar and old fogy in this age of refinement and the virtues. He had said he was the son of "Judge" Hawkins, of Nashville, and immensely rich. He had said that his doating father encouraged him to draw on him for sums way up in the numerals; and it was simply impossible that one so charming, so elegant, in whom were blended all the manly graces and virtues, could descend to vugarl falsehood. Of course.

Young Hawkins, though understood to be on the lookout for an eligible matrimonial match, was not mercenary. He scorned those who sell themselves for money. Thank the Lord, the "Governor's" wealth and bounty had placed him above sordid temptations. He longed for the companionship of some one who would live but for him, and whom he could love with an Eastern devotion. Such a blessing, in prospective, was speedily found in a young lady of the village. She was handsome, intelligent, refined and—what rendered her even more attractive in the eyes of young Crœsus, poor. There was an irresistible charm in the poverty, especially when intertwined with her varied accomplishments. True, it was understood that she possessed a few hundred—perhaps a thousand—dollars. But what was this to Midas, who turned everything he touched into gold? Nothing.

An engagement succeeded by a brief courtship; and one day last week Hawkins left his betrothed, with the understanding that, accompanied by an elder sister, she should meet him in Memphis this week, where a *trosseau*, befitting the bride of a millionaire, could be procured. The "Governor," without seeing the prospective bride, had kindly, by letter, approved of his son's choice, said young Crœsus, and intimated a desire that ten thousand dollars be expended on the outfit, and a summer's touring in Europe. The lady modestly suggested purchasing the *trosseau* with her own means. He scouted the proposition, as it would cost more than a thousand dollars, but finally consented to permit her few hundred to be appropriated to the general fund. It was confidingly entrusted to him, and reluctantly—how reluctantly!—accepted.

On Monday Hawkins was introduced to one of the proprietors of an extensive Main street dry goods establishment. He briefly stated his business to be the purchase of a wedding outfit for a young lady soon to become his bride. If goods sufficiently fine could be procured, he should not proceed to New York. The lady would arrive on Tuesday. He was assured that every thing desired—even the most costly fabrics—could be obtained, and that the dresses of the bride could be made as well here as in Gotham. Young Hawkins was much relieved at this, and left to call again. Tuesday he returned with the ladies, who were soon litterally immersed in moire antiques, silks, satins, laces and linens. Young Hawkins looked on approvingly, and was anxious only that everything selected should be of the most costly fabrics. A fan was objected to because worth only twenty dollars. He did not deem one costing less than fifty dollars worthy to be toyed by her fair hands or air her wavy ringlets. *Fiancee* was required to expend one hundred dollars in lace hankerchiefs: and as for dresses, laces, thingumbobs, thingamys, etc., etc., so thorough an overhauling of shelves and boxes had not been known for many a day. The dress material was sent to a millinery establishment near by, to be transformed into bridal robes.

Early in the day Hawkins took the merchant aside and placed in his hands for safe keeping a package labelled, "$1,000—Willis N. Hawkins." He was a stranger and wanted nothing on credit "You don't know me, you know. Whenever the purchases exceed that amount advise me." The merchants assured him that he should be promptly advised. The ladies selected upwards of a thousand dollars worth of goods, and Hawkins obtained for his own use about $75 worth of gentlemen's furnishing goods, which he carried away.

In the afternoon the merchant thought it might be just probable that young Hawkins was a trifle too rich. Oriental magnificence was not so often displayed these times; and besides it was not certain that the healthy looking package contained greenbacks. It was also remembered that it had been deposited simply in trust. Hawkins was quietly approached and informed that the house had a note to pay at three o'clock; if convenient, $500 on account would be acceptable. Only too happy to pay that, or double the amount. In a short time it will be forthcoming. Time flew—it is a way time has—but no Hawkins was borne on its wings. It was resolved to peep into the package. Peep No. 1 revealed something resembling printed paper. Peep No. 2 discovered—$1,000?—not exactly; but an old copy of the AVALANCHE!

"Swindled, by thunder!" exclaimed the merchant. Seizing a hat, he rushed into the millinery establishment, and made a few hurried explanations. Then followed a sudden carrying of bridal fabrics from one store to the other. Fortunately, every article was there, although two moire antique dress patterns had been spoiled for future sale by cutting.

Before this development the ladies had returned to their hotel. Hawkins was nowhere to be found. During the afternoon the merchant sought the ladies, and stated the facts as developed. The ladies, who are known to be most worthy in every regard, were struck almost dumb by the revelations. The younger burst into tears, and for several moments cried and wrung her hands most piteously. After the first paroxysm of grief, she spoke freely of Hawkins, recounting the story of their courtship and betrothal. She was poor and dependent. He seemed superior to all around her, and had singled her from all. She now learned to love him, not for his money, which she confessed had at first dazzled her, but for himself. It was the old story, told over again. By degrees his baseness flashed on her. He had adroitly managed to obtain nearly every dollar she possessed. It was known that he had bought and paid for $200 worth of clothing for himself. That the money used was her's there could be no doubt. His object was evidently not only her ruin but robbery. Fortunately the baser part of his designs failed.

A diamond engagement ring had been given by Hawkins. She insisted upon the merchant taking it, in part payment for the damage done the goods, and expressed a determination to make all losses good as soon as possible. She will leave for her home to-day. We have not deemed it proper to give either her name or residence. Her sorrow and humiliation are too deep for us to add to them by holding either up to the public gaze. Her case is a sad one; and instead of sneers and cruel criticisms, she deserves sympathy. We should not mention the affair at all, but to blazon to eternal infamy the cold-blooded, scheming scoundrel who could be guilty of so gross a betrayal of one so innocent and confiding as this poor girl.

We learn that Hawkins is the young man's proper name, and that he has relatives in or near Nashville. He is understood to have left the city Tuesday evening in a hack, which carried him to a railroad station several miles out. His hegira was executed in a hot haste, necessitated by the movements of a couple of detectives who may yet discover his whereabouts.

THE FORT PICKERING SUICIDE.—The efforts to find the body of Miss Kate Gruper proved unsuccessful up to a late hour last night. Messrs. Geopel, Eckerly, Ringwald and others were about the river, between the scene of the suicide and President's Island, during the day. The melancholy affair was the subject of general comment in German circles.

E. L. B. E.—WHAT DOES IT MEAN?—You can prove that by us, for we have tried it. tf

A great variety of plain and fancy fans, at Seessel & Son's. tf

## THE ICE CREAM POISONING AT HELENA.

### Full Particulars of the Dreadful Affair.

The AVALANCHE published exclusively a few days ago an account of a great calamity which befel the city of Helena. The following, from the Helena *Clarion* of the 21st, confirms substantially our account, and throws some further light on the subject:

"Our town was thrown into a considerable state of alarm on Monday morning last, by the report that a large number of persons had been poisoned. The nature and similarity of the symptoms of those who were attacked at once suggested to the physicians that a poison had been administered to all by the same agency, and inquiry led to the information that all of these persons had eaten ice cream the evening previous at the Magnolia Garden. No case having occurred except among those who had visited the Garden on that evening, and all who did, and ate of the ice cream being affected alike, afforded an explanation of the mystery. The first taken sick were some of the members of Mr. Wygant's family about two o'clock on Monday morning, and in a few hours, between thirty and forty persons were seized with similar symptoms—some very violently. All the physicians in town were actively engaged during the day, and for several hours several cases were deemed extremely critical. But we are glad to report that so far no death has occurred, and that all are probably out of danger. Various views and surmises have been expressed, and the doctors themselves have disagreed as to the cause. Some assert that it is from arsenic, and others ascribe it to the copper vessel in which the cream was made. It is a subject which should be investigated by authority. Although it may be conceded to be true that it proceeded from carelessness in preparing the cream in unclean vessels, still, under a regular, legal investigation, facts might be elicited that we know not now of. The endangering the lives of so many ought not to pass unnoticed by the lawful authorities.

LATER.—Since writing the above we have learned that on the next morning a quantity of the same cream was sent to Mrs. Singleton's school, and all who partook of it are suffering from the effects of the poison. And further, that the physicians have applied tests which satisfy them that the poisonous ingredient of the cream was arsenic. We learn this morning that some of the parties are still in a suffering and dangerous condition. In the name of these suffering citizens, and of the safety of the public health, we urge a legal investigation of the affair by the Mayor."

## THE STATE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

### Interesting Proceedings.

As our readers are aware, the annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Tennessee met at Columbia last Wednesday. As a matter of interest we subjoin the proceedings so far as received:

The following named clergymen were present: Revs George Beckett, R A Cobbs, G F Collins, E Dinniston, H Dunlap, J A Harrison, H S Hay, DD, R Hines, DD, G H Hunt, G N James, F S Knight, DD, T J J Kidley, S Ringgold, J M Schwarer, S N Voigt, J N Temple, T J Sarton, DD, and J T Wheat, DD.

The Rev. Dr. Wheat was elected President of the Convention. The Rev. Dr. Hines was re-elected Secretary, and the Rev. J. M. Schwarer Assistant Secretary.

Mr. G. R. Fairbanks, one of the Trustees of the University of the South, for the Diocese of Tennessee, made an interesting statement with reference to the progress of the University. He informed the Convention that the following resolution was passed by the Trustees assembled in Savannah, Georgia:

*Resolved,* That we desire to renew our grateful appreciation of the self-denying and untiring labors of the Bishop of Tennessee, his great kindness in remaining abroad at the request of the friends of the University, for the purpose of obtaining funds for its use, to which we owe the promise of the future success of this great enterprize.

The standing committee was appointed as follows: Rev. George White, DD, Rev J T Wheat, DD, Rev J J Vaulx, W H Stephens and J P Trezevant. The following were appointed deputies to the General Convention: Rev J T Wheat, DD, Rev S Ringgold, Rev W C Gray, Rev James Moore, Francis B Fogg, Esq, J F Jett, W H Stephens and George R Fairbanks, and the Rev George Beckett was appointed a Trustee of the University of the South.

Carlotta and Alexandre kid gloves, all shades and sizes, at Seessel & Son's. tf

A CHAPTER FOR THE PEOPLE—TO BE READ AND NOT FORGOTTEN.—Now that the sickly season of our city, and in all malairial districts generally, is rapidly approaching, it becomes every one to have due regard to biology, which is the science of life, and teaches us that the blood is the great fountain of life. When it is impure the brittle thread becomes weakened, and if suffered to continue so may any moment snap assunder. The Eureka Life Blood Elixir is the remedy to purify and restore the blood to a healthy condition. tf

WOOD! WOOD!—Twelve hundred (1200) cords of seasoned wood, on the river above the city, for sale for cash, good paper, brick, or a city lot. Address for three days Postoffice box 439. 3t

LAUNDRY.—Gents' washing at one dollar per dozen. Office 40 Jefferson street, at O. F. Prescott & Co.'s. Work done in eight hours.

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Beef tongues at Victor D. Fuch's. 1w

Sentence has been passed against the admission of foreign perfumes by the protective tariff; but were it otherwise, no French, German or Italian extract could compete with Phalon's "FLOR DE MAYO," the new perfume for the handkerchief, in the state of absolute perfection to which it has been brought. Sold by all druggists.

DR. JAMES.—His appointed time in Memphis having terminated, he will in future be addressed at his home office, Nos. 91 and 93 Randolph street, Chicago, Illinois. Read his card in another column. ap19

## RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
THURSDAY, May 28.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mary Erwin | CINCINNATI | 5 p.m |
| Gleaner | FORT SMITH | 5 p.m |
| Louisiana | NEW ORLEANS | 10 a.m |
| Marble City | ST. LOUIS | 5 p.m |

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather warm. The river here declined one inch in the last twenty-four hours, and has declined one inch and a half since Monday. The Ohio is falling rapidly from Pittsburg to Cairo, with seven feet six-inches in the canal. At St. Louis the river is still receding. All the upper streams are falling, and the river here will commence falling fast in a few days. White and St. Francis rivers are still on the decline. The Arkansas river was rising slowly at Little Rock on Tuesday, with ten feet in the channel.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Dexter, Louisville.
" Empire, Cincinnati.
" Marble City, St. Louis.
" Mary Erwin, Arkansas river.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Dexter, New Orleans.
" Empire, Arkansas river.
" Sam J. Hale, Cincinnati.

BOATS IN PORT.

Clifton, Gleaner, Marble City and Mary Erwin.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Yesterday was an exceedingly dull day on the wharf, with but two arrivals. The weather was quite warm, and in consequence there was little stir on the landing.

The Dexter passed down for New Orleans at noon well freighted.

The Empire passed down for the Arkansas river with a fair trip.

The Sam J. Hale cleared for Cincinnati last evening with a light trip.

The superb and swift passenger steamer Gleaner, in command of Captain Harrison Blasdel, leaves to-day at five p.m., for Little Rock, Fort Smith and all way points on the Arkansas. The Gleaner is the regular Thursday United States mail packet, and will go through with dispatch. She has good passenger accommodations, and is in charge of experienced officers. Captain Garrett Huis, a whole souled gentleman and efficient clerk, has charge of the office.

The Clifton, Captain Stein, is receiving at the wharf for Cincinnati and leaves to-morrow at five p.m. Mr. Hunter, a clever gentleman, is her purser.

The Silver Moon left Cincinnati last night for Memphis, and will arrive here on Sunday morning.

We were compelled to omit some very interesting matter in our issue this morning owing to the crowded state of our columns.

The fine steamer Mary Erwin, Captain Wolf, will leave the wharf to-day at five p.m. for Cincinnati. Captain Lew Kyte, a clever gentleman, presides at the desk.

The Mary Erwin arrived from the Arkansas river last night, and will leave to-day at noon for Cincinnati.

The Marble City, Captain Conway, leaves to day at five p.m. for Cairo and St. Louis.

The Mollie Able is due to-day from New Orleans enroute for St. Louis.

The Belle Lee and P. W. Strader will be due to-morrow from New Orleans.

The Rubicon, Captain Blake, is the regular Friday St. Louis packet.

The Magenta and Olive Branch are due from St. Louis, bound for New Orleans.

The Cora S is loading at Cincinnati for the Arkansas; and the John Kilgour is loading for New Orleans.

The Liberty No. 2 is the regular Saturday White river mail packet.

The Paducah creek scribblers are having a lively set-to, and are calling one another naughty names, and in doing so they make free use of murdered English and broken French.

The Louisiana is due from the Ohio, bound for New Orleans.

The pilot of the Columbus (Kentucky) packet gives the following information for the benefit of pilots: "To all lower Mississippi pilots: Run the lower chute of Islands No. 2 and 3. There is a large tree in the channel of No. 2 or upper chute."

The Luminary, in command of Captain James Luker, late of the Julia, will be placed in the St. Louis and Vicksburg trade.

Mr. Claude Summers has retired from the river department of the Louisville *Democrat*, and will in the future give his attention to the local department of that paper. Mr. Summers is a fluent writer and an amiable gentleman. Thomas A. Alvey succeeds him.

A private dispatch from Little Rock reports the Arkansas river rising at that point with ten feet in the channel. At St. Louis the river is still declining with a rapid decline in all the upper streams.

## MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
THURSDAY, May 28, 1868.

The money market remains quiet and steady. Trade of every character yesterday was dull, and in consequence there was little animation exhibited in financial circles. The discount market rules close, with the rates of interest firm and unchanged. The banks report a fair supply of currency on hand. Exchange is scarce, buying on the East at par to ¼c off, and selling at ⅛@¼c premium.

Tennessee bonds in New York yesterday was quoted at 70¼c for old issues, and 69c for new. This is an advance of 4c during the past three days.

GOLD—Steady, buying at 138⅛@138¾, and selling at 140@140¼.

SILVER—Buying at 128@129, and selling at 130@131.

CITY SCRIP—The market yesterday was steady, with light offerings and a limited demand. Dealers were offering 72@73c, and selling at 75@76c.

COUNTY WARRANTS—Continue nominal, buying at 61@62c, and selling at 63@65c.

POLICE SCRIP—Buying at 84@85c, and selling at 88@89c.

## COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
THURSDAY, May 28, 1868.

Trade in the general market yesterday was exceedingly dull. There were few orders in the market to be filled, with very little movement in commercial circles, and, in fact, there was nothing doing. The market is well supplied, with prices steady and unchanged. As the river is declining, and all danger of an overflow being passed, a fair trade is anticipated from the bends during the summer months. The crops are promising, and a better feeling prevails in commercial circles.

### Cotton.

The market yesterday was weak and heavy, with a decline of ½c. The unfavorable advices from the East depressed the market here and restricted operations. The market throughout the day was dull and inactive, with light offerings and few buyers. Middling was held at 28½@29c; low middling, at 27½c, and good ordinary, at 26½c. We learned of no sales sufficient to guarantee quotations. The Liverpool market was nominal, with a decline; uplands, 11⅝@11¾d; Orleans, 11¾@11⅞d. Sales for the day 5,000 bales. The New York market was dull and lower; low middling, 28½c; middling, 29½c; Orleans, 30½c.

The movements of cotton for the week and season are given by the New York *Financial Chronicle*, of May 23d, as follows:

There is in the receipts of cotton (as returned to us by mail this week) a further decrease, the total at all the ports reaching 12,462 bales (against 17,377 bales last week, 18,075 bales the previous week, and 18,947 bales three weeks since), making the aggregate receipts since September 1, 1867, 2,107,148 bales, against 1,712,851 bales for the same period in 1866–7—being an excess this season over last season of 394,297 bales.

By special telegrams received by us to-night, we are in possession of the returns for one week later, which show the receipts for the week ending this evening, to be 11,576 bales.

In the exports there is also a considerable decrease this week, the total at all the ports reaching 27,399 bales, against 37,772 bales last week, and 31,442 bales the previous week. For the corresponding week of 1867, the shipments from all the ports amounted to 38,800 bales, showing a decrease for the week this year of 11,401 bales, and leaving the total increase in the shipments of this season up to this date 272,670 bales, while the stocks at all the ports of the United States are 142,386 bales less than they were at this date of 1867. The total foreign exports from the United States since September 1, 1867, now reach 1,570,154 bales, against 1,297,484 bales for the same period last year, and the stocks at all the ports are at present 182,827 bales, against 325,213 bales at the same time in 1867.

Cotton Statement.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, May 27, 1868.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867 | | 1,580 |
| Received since yesterday | 41 | |
| Received previously | 252,149 | 252,190 |
| Exported to-day | 19 | |
| Exported previously | 252,233 | 252,267 |
| Stock on hand and at presses | | 1,009 |

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 27.

Cotton less active. Sales 500 bales; uplands, 30c. Rice quiet but firm. Coffee nominal. Sugar fairly active; Cuba, 11⅛@12½c. Flour very dull and 10c lower. Corn, $1 07@1 15½.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 27.

Call loans 3@5 per cent. Sterling, quiet, 10@10¼. Gold, 139¾. New Tennessee's, 69¾; old do., 70¼.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 27.

Printing cloths, 7c. Standard prints, 12½@13½c. Delaines, 16@18c. Standard sheetings, 16½@17½c.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, May 27.

Flour and wheat unchanged. Corn, 95c. Oats dull. Butter 25@28c. Cheese, 10@14c. Eggs, 18c. Groceries unchanged. Pork, $28 25. Bulk shoulders, 13¾c. Bacon shoulders, 13¾c; sides, 16¾@17¼c. Lard held at 18¾@19c.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.

Tobacco steady at full prices. Flour, superfine, $7 50@8. Fall wheat, $2 65@2 70. Corn, 90@96c. Oats, 79@82c. Pork, $28 50. Lard, 20c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, May 27.

Cotton dull; middling, 28c. Sales, 1,300 bales. Receipts, 178 bales. Exports, 4,869 bales. Sterling, 53¼@55. New York sight, ½c premium. Gold, 140¾. Sugar and molasses quiet. Flour dull; superfine, $8 75@8 87½; choice, $12 25@12 50. Corn firm, $1 07@1 10. Oats firm, 82c. Hay firm, $18@$20. Pork dull, $29 25@29 50. Bacon dull; shoulders, 14c; clear sides, 18c. Lard quiet, 19¼@20¼c.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, May 27.

Tobacco active and higher. Sales 241 hhds, at from $7@51. Superfine flour, $8 75@9. Corn, 93@95c. Oats, 83@85c. Lard, 19c. Pork, $28 50. Bacon shoulders, 14c; clear sides, 17½c. Bulk shoulders, 13c; clear sides, 16½c. Cotton dull and nominal.

FOREIGN MARKET.

LONDON, May 27.

Consols, 95⅛. Bonds, 71⅝.

FRANKFORT, May 27.

Bonds, 76@76⅝.


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Liberty No. 2 ............ James Rice, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above SATURDAY, May 30, on arrival of evening trains.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
LEVY & MILLER, Agents,
my28 3 Jefferson street, under Commercial Hotel.

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LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
my28 Or at City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.

### FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans.
Louisiana ............ Phillips, master
This elegant passenger steamer will leave as above THIS DAY, May 28, at 10 a.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
my28 City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe street.

### FOR ST. LOUIS.

Regular Memphis and St. Louis Packet.
For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.
Rubicon ............ Blake, master
This elegant passenger packet will leave as above FRIDAY, May 29, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
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Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company.
For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.
Marble City ............ Conway, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above THURSDAY, May 28, at 5 p.m.
my28 FLEM. CALVERT, Superintendent.

### FOR FORT SMITH.

Memphis and Arkansas River United States Mail Packet Company.
One of their boats leave Memphis every Monday and Thursday at 5 p.m.
For Pine Bluff, Little Rock and Fort Smith, Direct.
Gleaner ............ Blasdel, master
This new and splendid passenger steamer leaves THURSDAY, May 28, at 5 p.m.
JAS. T. BOURNE & CO., Agents
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### FOR CINCINNATI.

Regular Memphis and Cincinnati Packet.
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Mary Erwin ............ Wolf, master
This commodious sidewheel steamer will depart as above THURSDAY, May 28, at 5 p.m.
VINSON & DONAHUE, Agents,
my27 234 Front street, up stairs.

Memphis and Cincinnati Packet Company.
For Cairo, Evansville, Louisville and Cincinnati.
Clifton ............ Stein, master
This elegant steamer will leave for the above on FRIDAY, May 29, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
my27 City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe street.

### FOR ST. FRANCIS RIVER.

Regular Tuesday St. Francis River Packet.
FOR Helena, Marianna, Madison and Wittsburg and all way landings, MOLLIE HAMBLETON, T. R. BOWMAN, Master; SAM. C. PAINE SHELL and CLARK, Clerks, will leave Memphis EVERY TUESDAY, at 5 o'clock, p. m.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
1a21 City Wharf-boat, foot of Monroe street.

## Regular Memphis and New Orleans Packet.

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A. McGILL, Master; A. MARTIN, Clerk.

THE BELLE LEE will run regularly in the Memphis and New Orleans trade, leaving Memphis on alternate Tuesdays and Fridays, commencing on Tuesday, the 15th of September, 1868.

| LEAVING MEMPHIS | LEAVING NEW ORLEANS |
|---|---|
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| Friday, 25th of September | Wednesday, 30th of September |
| Tuesday, 6th of October | Saturday, 10th of October |
| Friday, 16th of October | Wednesday, 21st of October |
| Tuesday, 27th of October | Saturday, 31st of October |
| Friday, 6th of November | Wednesday, 11th of November |
| Tuesday, 17th of November | Saturday, 21st of November |
| Friday, 27th of November | Wednesday, 2d of December |
| Tuesday, 8th of December | Saturday, 12th of December |
| Friday, 18th of December | Wednesday, 23d of December |
| Tuesday, 29th of December | Saturday, 2d of January |

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## MEMPHIS & ARKANSAS RIVER UNITED STATES Mail Packet Company

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Shippers and the traveling public may rely upon the promptness of these boats, and those who desire to forward goods to Memphis to be reshipped upon this Line, will ship direct to the "Memphis and Arkansas River United States Mail Packet Company," at Memphis.

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## THE STATE DEBT.

### Brownlow Says he Don't Want it Increased.

From the Nashville Banner 6th.]

The following correspondence took place between the President of the Bank of Tennessee and Governor Brownlow:

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 15, 1868.

*Governor W. G. Brownlow:*

DEAR SIR: Some time since I had a conversation with you in regard to preventing any increase of your State indebtedness. Will you please give me the views you expressed on this subject?

Yours, very respectfully,
S. WATSON.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., May 22, 1868.

*S. Watson, Esq.:*

DEAR SIR: I am opposed to any increase in the present State debt, and shall recommend to the Legislature, at its next meeting, in November, an amendment of the constitution prohibiting the issuance of any more bonds of the State than are authorized by existing laws. I shall also recommend that provisions be made for the sale of all railroads which cannot pay their interest promptly.

Very respectfully,
W. G. BROWNLOW,
Governor of Tennessee.

In connection with this matter the *Press and Times* of yesterday states that at a meeting of the Board of Finance in Knoxville, on Thursday last, no business was done except to take prompt and vigorous action in the payment of the July interest, and that the measures adopted are such as have had the approbation of the entire Board. The existing dissensions render it somewhat difficult for us to understand what "the entire approbation of the Board" means, but we understand from a responsible source that it was determined to issue gold bonds for the purpose of meeting our July obligations. The proposition to borrow money to buy up our depreciated bonds was not, according to our informant, adopted. It is, indeed, hinted that Brownlow is opposed to the scheme.

## A FIENDISH ATTEMPT AT RAPE

### A Negro Enters a Lady's Room, Stupifies Her with Laudanum, Strips Himself, and Nearly Succeeds in Violating her Person.

From the Nashville Banner, 26th.]

We yesterday heard the particulars of one of the most fiendish attempts to commit a rape that has ever been chronicled in this vicinity. The intended victim was a lady residing on College street, a few doors north of the Square, while the villain who meditated her ruin was a negro, for whose benefit it is to be hoped that an amount of hemp proportionate to his merits is now growing. It appears that after entering the rear part of the house, a night or two since, he stealthily groped his way into the lady's private apartment, applied laudanum to her nostrils by means of a saturated handkerchief, stripped himself of every article of clothing and lit an oil lamp which was upon the table, preparatory to carrying out his hellish purpose. In this the fiend was fortunately disappointed, for although the laudanum to some extent stupefied the lady, he unguardedly placed the lighted lamp where it shone so strongly in her face and eyes that she awoke. Wondering how the lamp came to be lit, when she had herself blown it out on retiring for the night, she slightly turned her head to one side to look around the room, when to her unspeakable horror she saw standing only a few feet from her couch a negro of tremendous frame and hideous visage, black as the ace of spades, and as naked as when he was born. The movement of the lady did not pass unnoticed by the villain, who at once sprang forward and attempted to catch her by the throat, for the purpose of anticipating any attempt to give the alarm. In this maneuver he did not succeed, for in his anxiety to keep her from screaming he caught her a short distance below the neck. At the same instant she gave a terrific scream, which awoke the neighbors. The negro hastily gathered up his clothing, and was heard to run through the back yard and across an open space to Cherry street. When the room was examined, a bottle of laudanum was found on the table, and a handkerchief saturated with the same poisonous fluid lay on the floor at the head of the bed.

**Tennessee Dead at Harrodsburg, Kentucky.**—The following Tennessee soldiers (Confederate) were interred at Harrodsburg, Kentucky, during the war, only a few of whom have been removed:

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### Ordinance.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained, etc., That hereafter where any work of repairs are needed upon any of the streets in the city, the Street Commissioner, under direction of the Mayor, shall notify thirty days in advance the property owner or owners, upon any of said streets to be worked or repaired, to have the same done within said time, upon plans submitted by said Street Commissioner; and upon default or refusal, by said property owners, within said time, that the Street Commissioner be directed to employ laborers, at not more than $1 50 per day, and have the same done at the expense of said property owners and that the Street Commissioner be directed to use the public carts and tools of the city upon the said work.

SEC. 2. The cost of said work or repairing, shall be charged against said property owners, in proportion to the amount of property owned by them, and that said amounts shall be collected by the Street Commissioner from said owners, and by him paid to said laborers.

SEC. 3. Upon payments of said assessments by the property owners, the Street Commissioner shall give said parties a receipt for the same, which receipt shall be taken by the Tax Collector in payment of any taxes due the city.

SEC. 4. Upon refusal of any of said property owners to pay said assessment so made, suit shall be brought by the City Attorney, in any court having jurisdiction of the same.

Passed first and final reading by a suspension of the rules. Memphis, May 11th, 1868—Approved.
Attest: E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.
L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. my12

### Ordinance.

*Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis:*

SECTION 1. That the pond between Main and Shelby streets, on the east and west, and Beale and Linden streets on the north and south, is a nuisance; and that the property owners covering the ground, embraced in the above limits, be required at their own expense to drain said pond within the next sixty days.

SEC. 2. Should said property owners fail to perform said drainage within the time specified, the Engineer shall make out plans for the drainage of the same, which work shall be let out by contract to the lowest bidder, and the price of the same shall be charged against said property, according to the value of the same, upon the tax books, said assessments, when so made, shall be placed in the hands of the contractor for payment by said property owners, and upon the refusal or failure to pay the same, suits shall be brought for said assessments.

Memphis, May 11, 1868—Approved.
Attest: E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.
L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. my12

### Tax Ordinance.

CITY TAX.

BE it ordained, etc., That the City Tax on all property assessed for the Forty-first Corporate Year, shall be and is hereby made as follows: One dollar and ten cents on every one hundred dollars worth of taxable property, for the purpose of defraying the expenses necessarily incurred in administering the affairs of the city; fifty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of property, for the purpose of paying interest on the past due indebtedness of the city; and twenty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of property, for the purpose of defraying the expenses necessarily incurred in carrying on the City Schools.

Approved April 13, 1868.
E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.
Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. april4

### Sanitary Ordinance.

WHEREAS, it is important to prevent the visitation of epidemic diseases to the city, and as the accumulation of filth of any kind in and around the premises of the inhabitants of the city is likely to endanger the health of the community; therefore,

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis:

SECTION 1. That no occupant of any building or premises in the city of Memphis shall permit the accumulation of any filth, garbage, or noxious substances upon said premises, but shall have the same removed at their expense.

SEC. 2. Said occupants shall not throw, or put in any street, public or private alley, any filth, garbage, or other noxious substances, or permit the same to flow from their premises.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Sanitary Police, or any other member of the Police Force, to see that the above sections, one and two, are not violated; and if any filth, garbage, or other noxious substance is found in and around said premises, or near the same, in any street or alley, said occupant shall be required to remove the same within twenty-four hours; and in default thereof, said occupant shall be fined five dollars for each and every day said filth is permitted so to remain.

SEC. 4. The violation of the first and second section of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty five dollars.

Passed first and final reading by a suspension of the rules.

Approved April 13, 1868.
E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.
Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. april4

### Ordinance.

BE it ordained, etc., That the Sidewalk on each side of Shelby street, from Beale to South streets, be widened, so that hereafter said sidewalks shall be twelve feet; said widening to be done by the property owners, without cost to the city.

Passed first and final reading, by a suspension of the rules.
Approved April 13, 1868.
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## LEGAL.

In Chancery at Brownsville, May Rules, 1868—A. M. Lewis, Administrator of S. S. Becton, deceased, vs. B. B. Jones and H. A. Jones et al.

IT appearing in this cause that a subpena to answer had been regularly issued to H. G. Merriman, A. M. Boyd, Thomas G. Foster, Wm. H. Pickett and J. M. Alexander, commanding them to appear and answer the bill herein at the August term of this Court, 1867, and it appearing that alias subpena had also been issued to said parties, requiring them to answer, etc., and it also appearing that P. M. Winfield, Sheriff of Shelby county, has returned these subpenas, with the indorsement that the above named parties were not to be found in his county; it is therefore ordered, that publication be made once a week, for four successive weeks, requiring the above named parties, defendants to this bill, to make their appearance at the Court House, in the town of Brownsville, on the first Monday in July, 1868, it being a rule day of said Court, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill herein, or the same will be taken for confessed, as to them, and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Post.

Attest: J. L. WINFIELD, Jr., Clerk and Master.
HAYNES & REAVES, Solicitors for Complainant. my8

### *Trustees' Sale.*

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by F. Wambe, on the 29th day of September, 1866 which deed is of record in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 58, part 2, pages 712, 713, 714, to secure to C. D. McLean the prompt payment of certain notes therein specified, and whereas the first of said notes is due and paid, and second unpaid, now, therefore, by virtue of the power in me vested by said deed of trust, I will,

On Monday, the 1st day of June, 1868,

Between the hours of 11 a.m and 2 p.m., in front of the Post-office, on the corner of Jefferson and Third streets, in the city of Memphis, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the property in said deed conveyed and described thus: Being lot No. 4, in block 31, in town of Fort Pickering, except thirty-five feet on the eastern boundary of said lot—the portion herein conveyed being one hundred and thirty-five feet on Jackson street; beginning at the west corner on Jackson street, running back between parallel lines one hundred and seventy feet.

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JOHN P. TREZEVANT,
my10 Trustee.

### *Trustee's Sale.*

VALUABLE SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust made to me on the 20th day of February, 1867, by Samuel E. Gardiner, and which is duly registered in the Register's office for Shelby county, Tennessee, in record book 60, part 2, pages 17, 18 and 19, and to which reference is here made, and in pursuance of the terms thereof, I will,

On Thursday, the 4th day of June, 1868,

Proceed to sell, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate, described in said trust deed as follows: A certain lot or parcel of land being in the county of Shelby, State of Tennessee, about three and a half miles northeast of the city of Memphis, and being lot 5 of the subdivision of land between the legatees of Constantine Paine, in the Law Court of Memphis, at the June term, 1866, thereof, in the case of Joseph N. Paine vs. Mary Josephine Moore and others, which said lot No. 5 is bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake which stands on the northeast corner of lot 4, thence south 17 chains and 67 links to a stake on the south line of an avenue (33 links wide); thence east with the south line of said avenue 7 chains and 68 links to a stake which stands in the center of an avenue or public road; thence north with the center of said road 18 chains to a stake which stands 38 links east of a red bud tree marked H; thence west 7 chains and 68 links to the beginning, containing 13 75-100 acres. The sale will be made to satisfy a certain promissory note described in the above-mentioned deed of trust. Equity of redemption is waived. The title to said property is believed to be undisputed, but I will only convey as trustee.
D. W. WILLIAMSON,
my7 Trustee.

No. 2379—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Insolvent and Creditor's Notice—John Hallum, Administrator, de bonis non, of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, vs. John H. Holt and wife et al.

IN this cause the insolvency of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, has been suggested, the creditors thereof made parties defendant to this suit, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and an order entered directing publication to be made; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in June, 1868, and file and establish their claims against said estate, or the same will be forever barred and the cause set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for three months in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
HALLUM, CHALMERS & TURLEY, Solicitors for Complainant. mh3

### *Notice to Creditors.*

No. 2521—Chancery Court of Memphis—John C. Lanier vs the Gayoso Savings Institution et al.

IT is ordered by the Court in this cause, that the creditors of the Gayoso Savings Institution do immediately come in and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper proof of the same, that they may receive their pro rata share of the assets of said Bank for distribution among the creditors; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Appeal, Avalanche and Post, until the further orders of this Court.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By BENJ. COLMAN, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master. mh7

### *Creditor's Notice.*

No. 2432—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis—W. N. Wilkerson et al., vs. the Franklin Insurance Banking Company et al.

IN this cause, upon motion and in conformity to the prayer of the bill, it is ordered by the Court that all persons claiming to be creditors or having any character of demands against the "Franklin Insurance and Banking Company of Memphis, shall immediately come into this Court and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper evidence of the same, that they may severally recover their ratable share of the assets of said Company, to be distributed in this cause; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Daily Appeal and Avalanche for three (3) months from this date. March 11, 1868.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
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### *Attachment Notice.*

William Vesey and I. T. Cartwright, partners in trade, firm name and style of Vesey & Cartwright, vs. B. Cuneo.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant, B. Cuneo; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 25th day of May, at ten o'clock a.m., and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
apr25 JAMES HALL, J. P.

### *Attachment Notice.*

O. Woolridge, M. Woolridge and A. J. Pollack, partners in trade, firm name of Woolridge & Co., vs. Mrs. D. F. Lorance.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied etc.," on the property of the defendant, Mrs. D. F. Lorance; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 25th day of May, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to her and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
apr25 JAMES HALL, J. P.

### *Attachment Notice.*

J. C. Holst, G. H. Holst and T. W. Holst, partners in trade, firm name of J. C. Holst & Co., vs. Mrs. D. F. Lorance as administratrix of D. E. Lorance, deceased.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant, Mrs. D. F. Lorance; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 25th day of May, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to her and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
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### *Attachment Suit.*

W. P. Wright and Alva N. Wilcox vs. John Hilliard.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendant; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the 25th day of May, 1868, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken as confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
apr.3 JAMES HALL, J. P.

### *Attachment Notice.*

W. P. Wright vs. John Hilliard.

THE defendant in the above entitled cause will take notice that an attachment has been sued out against him, upon the grounds that he is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.;" and that the case is set for hearing at my office in the city of Memphis on the 25th day of May, 1868 at ten o'clock a.m., when and where he can appear and defend said action, or else the case will be proceeded with ex parte: and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four weeks in the Memphis Daily Avalanche.
apr23 JAMES HALL, J. P.

### *Attachment Notice.*

R. A. Fraden vs. J. C. Gay. Before Michael Foley, J. P.

THE defendant in the above entitled cause will take notice that an attachment has been sued out against him, upon the grounds that he is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and returned by the proper officer, levied, etc.; and that the case is set for hearing at my office in the city of Memphis, on the 16th day of May, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., when and where he can appear and defend said action, or else the case will be proceeded with ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four weeks in the Memphis Daily Avalanche.
apr17 MICHAEL FOLEY, J. P.

### Notice.

I WILL, at the next term of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, apply for letters of administration upon the estate of Patrick Matthews, deceased.
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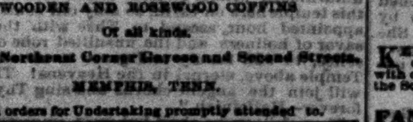

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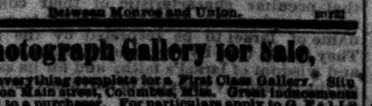

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